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## WOMEN ORGANIZE AND ENTER THE CAMPAIGN TO MAKE BRAZOS DRY

On Monday afternoon at the Methodist church a great mass meeting of the women was held, who, in view of the fact that the prevailing slogan is "Brazos is going dry," pledged themselves to lend their co-operation in every way possible in the work of the present local option campaign, now being carried on in the county.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Magrall of Dallas, after which Mrs. J. C. Williams in her characteristic manner sang the "Star Spangled Banner," appropriately versed for the occasion, and during the song Miss Mamie Shel Waldrop held white ribbons, making it altogether the flag of our nation draped with most effective.

Following this Mrs. W. A. Broyles made an earnest appeal to the women to be foremost in the fight against the liquor traffic and to, especially, make every sacrifice during this week that they might help the cause and see their efforts culminate in victory for the prohibition forces. In accordance with her perfect ability as a leader in the cause, there was a marked receptivity on the part of the audience in catching the inspiration which was the result of the appeal made by such an elaborate worker, gifted and enthusiastic for the eradication of this evil.

After this Mrs. Magrall, a worker from Dallas, was introduced and she stated that her purpose in being there was for organization, to outline the committee and to offer plans for the work. Her efficiency in this special work was at once evident, and she very definitely and concisely presented such methods as will successfully promote the cause. The following committees were named:

Personal work—East side, Mrs. H. N. Cochran; West side, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

Finance—Mrs. Houston Cole.

Young people—Miss Ray Montgomery.

Parade—Miss Edith Cavitt, Mrs. W. B. Cline, first assistant.

Music—Mrs. H. O. Boatwright.

Automobiles—Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

A special feature of the parade will be arranged. The children will sing and will be trained by Mrs. Geo. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

An offering was taken and in a short time more than sixty dollars was pledged to promote the work.

By a rising vote, the women agreed to unite in prayer three times a day at seven, eleven and five o'clock, and they earnestly ask for the prayers of all Christian women, realizing that "more things are wrought by prayer" than the world dreams of, and feeling that the forces are under divine leadership, they must commit themselves to Him to whom they look for victory.

## Twelve Months of Exports Six Billion

Washington, Oct. 3.—Exports in August were valued at \$490,000,828, a gain of \$115,500,000 over July, according to a statement issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. The total exports for the 12 months ended with August were valued at \$6,200,219,805. For the previous twelve months the total was \$4,759,590.

Imports for August were valued at \$270,509,373, a gain of \$45,000,000 as compared with July. For the twelve months ended with August American purchases abroad totaled \$2,773,751,498, an important increase over the \$2,294,373,989 of the preceding twelve months.

Merchandise entered free of duty in August amounted to 72.1 per cent of the total.

The imports of gold in August were \$18,692,170 and the exports \$46,449,306.

## Mrs. J. E. Blaylock Passed Away in Waco

Mrs. J. E. Blaylock, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock of Bryan, died at Waco last night at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock at Steep Hollow church, where the interment will take place, following services at the home of Rev. Bullock at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bullock was born, raised and educated in this county, graduating from Bryan high school, Texas Woman's college and San Marcos Normal. She taught in the rural schools of this county. She was 27 years, one month and three days old. She was married here to Mr. Blaylock about four years ago and to them were born two children, who, with the husband, survive. Besides these she leaves her parents, three brothers, Rev. C. E. Bullock, Albert Bullock and Marshall Bullock; and four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. D. D. Jolly, all residents of this county, and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Fort Worth.

She was a member of the Baptist church and had always been active in the work, and intelligent and consistent worker for the faith. Her sister, Mrs. Crenshaw, arrived today to attend the funeral.

## ELEVEN WHITE MEN WILL LEAVE MONDAY FOR TRAINING CAMP

Next Monday the local exemption board will send to Camp Travis eleven white men, in compliance with orders to send all the white men available. This leaves but three white men, one of whom is in the hospital with appendicitis, another is with a wife whose life is despaired of and the other's appeal for exemption has not yet been acted upon by the district board. The district board has decided unfavorably the other remaining appeal, that of George Chance, and his name appears in the list below. The one remaining case is that of George Brandon.

No instructions relative to the negroes have been received. The names of those who are to leave Monday are as follows:

Order	Name	Red Ink No.
59	Hilarie Guadiano	694
80	Thos. J. Nolan	1322
124	Walter W. Hicks	785
242	Geo. G. Chance	353
298	Eric O. Holland	717
418	Neugent R. Clayton	278
440	Louis H. Cisco	1660
447	Hardy M. Todd	1798
480	Tony Lapaglia	1108
483	Claude R. Ferguson	1175
563	Willis W. Wiles	1971

## GERMANY'S SECRET LOAN TO GREECE OF TWENTY MILLIONS

Athens, Sept. (By mail).—The German advance of \$20,000,000 to the recent government of King Constantine was a financial transaction quite out of the ordinary, as now developed under the fierce scrutiny of the Venizelos government which displaced the Constantine regime.

As assumed by M. Venizelos himself, the peculiar features were: While a huge sum was involved, yet no real money passed from Berlin to Athens, as it was all a credit transaction to be settled "after the war." Also, although no money passed, Greece finds herself obligated for this \$20,000,000, and is paying interest on it at 6 per cent. Finally, as stated by Venizelos, the depreciation of the German mark was such that of the \$20,000,000 only \$12,000,000 was realized, making a net loss of \$8,000,000.

The German advance was made a year ago, and at the time the Constantine ministry needed funds with which to pay the army which had been mobilized. For some reason, however, it was decided to make it a secret transaction, and not inscribe it in the budget or report it to parliament along with other loans. This was about the time the entente allies presented an ultimatum demanding the demobilization of the Greek army, which probably accounts for the loan being kept secret.

In laying before parliament details of the affair, M. Venizelos said that Germany had in effect said: "In these critical times we cannot advance actual money. But you can order your government bank to print \$20,000,000 of bank notes, and we will order our bank to open a credit for \$20,000,000, payable not today but at the end of the war."

This was actually carried out, M. Venizelos explained, the printing press at Athens turning out the \$20,000,000 in bills, based on the Berlin deposit, but without any transfer of money. The interest began to run at once.

The bank of Greece is the storm-center of this agitation over the German loan, as it negotiated the loan and issued the \$20,000,000 of paper money. It is a government bank and as such it has a status throughout Europe.

M. Venizelos now announces that the management of the bank is to be entirely overhauled. The new manager is to be brought from abroad, probably from one of the allied capitals, so he will be less sympathetic toward advances from Germany. The government will also oppose the extension of the bank's charter. M. Venizelos also announces.

The German advance to the Constantine regime has thus become one of the chief political and financial sensations of the day, and has culminated in a complete turn-over of the government bank which is the corner stone of Greece's financial operations.

## Miners Accepted 10 Cents Ton Increase

Washington, Oct. 3.—Coal operators and miners of central competitive field, meeting here to discuss a readjustment of wage scales, reached a full agreement Tuesday night as to the amount of increases to be given. They will discuss further Wednesday the length of time the new contract will run.

Pick and machine miners, who demanded 15 cents a ton increase in pay, will get 10 cents, and unskilled labor, which sought a wage scale of \$1.90 a day, will get \$1.50. Yardage and dead work will be paid for on a basis of a straight 20 per cent increase.

## OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS WILL BE OPEN ON FIFTH OF JANUARY

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—The third series of officers' training camps will be opened January 5 and will run until April 5. It is primarily for the education of enlisted men in the national army and national guard for commissions. In addition 2490 graduates or undergraduates from schools and colleges will be admitted.

### HIGHEST RANK FOR PERSHING.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Revival of the full grade of general is planned by the war department to provide suitable rank for Major General John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary forces in France.

Secretary Baker already has submitted the department's program, which includes a provision for the title of general to be held by the officer serving as chief of the staff and the making of several lieutenant generals to command corps under General Pershing to the senate military committee and that legislation carrying it into effect is to be pressed for prompt passage when congress reconvenes in December.

## ONE CHINESE PRISON THAT MAKES PROFIT

(By Associated Press) Peking, Sept. (By mail).—A murderous attack upon Wang Yuan-cheng, the superintendent of the model prison in Peking, has brought to the attention of the general public an institution which is worthy of imitation in many countries supposed to be far superior to China in the management of penitentiaries.

Wang Yuan-cheng, the founder and superintendent of the prison, and a number of guards were attacked recently by a group of twelve prisoners, who were inspired to revolt after the restoration of the monarchy. He was stabbed in the head and abdomen with bayonets and dangerously but not fatally wounded. The convicts escaped.

Although Mr. Wang Yuan-cheng narrowly missed death through adhering to human methods, he still believes in the system adopted in the prison and will not alter it.

Six years ago Mr. Wang was commissioned by Yuan Shih-kai to open a modern prison, and was given \$300,000 with which to carry out the work. He managed the institution so skillfully, and employed convict labor so profitably that the prison now has \$300,000 in the bank, and has paid all its administrative expenses.

Six hundred men and one hundred women are confined in the prison, and of this number only twelve participated in the dash for liberty. Practically all the others attempted to prevent violence and to protect the superintendent and guards.

## Fishing Schooner Crew Was Rescued

A Gulf Port, Oct. 3.—The captain and crew of eight of the large fishing schooner Sears from Pensacola were brought here Tuesday by an Italian steamer which rescued the nine men in an exhausted condition in the Gulf of Mexico after they had battled three days with a tropical hurricane last week with the schooner dismantled and rudderless and with no food or water aboard. The steamer discovered the schooner Monday and after taking off the crew towed it to a safe harbor.

The captain of the schooner said the hurricane struck the vessel early Friday morning. The men had about abandoned hope of rescue, they said, when the steamer picked them up.

## Aviator in Prison at Jefferson Barracks

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Joseph P. Saxe, a private in the aero division of the signal corps and recently on duty at Scott aviation field near Belleville, Ill., is a prisoner at Jefferson barracks, south of St. Louis.

He was arrested Sunday and is detained at the barracks on request of Major Remburg, commander at Scott field.

Before coming to Scott field Saxe was stationed at the aviation grounds near San Antonio, Texas. With the permission of officers he made photographs of aeroplane flights and with officers and instructors he flew over Scott field making pictures.

Colonel Murray, commander at Jefferson barracks, said Saxe was held "without charges" to await the action of the adjutant general of the United States senate.

Major Remburg, commander at Scott field, refused to give any information regarding the case.

### KINGDON GOULD, SERGEANT.

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Oct. 3.—Kingdon Gould, a private in the national army, is to be named as a member of the headquarters company with the rank of first sergeant.

## AMERICAN DESTROYER IN COLLISION WITH BRITISH WAR VESSEL

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—An American destroyer in European waters recently was in collision with a British naval vessel, which after taking off the American crew, towed the disabled destroyer safely to port. The navy department says no Americans were injured and the vessel has been repaired and restored to active service. The collision was due to a heavy rain storm.

## GERMANY PROPOSED NO SEPARATE PEACE

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Germany has made no proposal whatever for a separate peace to France or Great Britain, German foreign secretary Kuehlmann declared, answering Russian Minister Verkhovsky's speech before the democratic congress in Petrograd.

## EXEMPTION CONDITION MAY REACH PRESIDENT FOR OFFICIAL RULING

The status of a married man with a dependent wife or child under the draft law is to be definitely settled, it is hoped, by a test taken from the draft board, No. 12, city of Houston, to the governor of the state.

With the consent and approval of the other members of the local board of that district, Chairman C. J. Kirk of the Houston board of that district has drawn the necessary papers, and the appeal to the governor will be taken in the name of James A. Benedict, 37 Gable street. The case is expected to go from Governor Hobby to the provost marshal general and finally to the president. The decision in this case will settle the appeals of a great number of married men from all sections of the country.

In his appeal to the governor, Benedict sets out that he registered under the draft law on June 5, 1917, and on August 5, passed the physical examination. On the day following he filed a claim for exemption on the grounds of being the sole support of a dependent wife and stepchild. On August 6 he filed the necessary supporting affidavits as required by law. On August 14 the local board of district No. 3 denied his claim of exemption and certified him to the army. He filed his claim of appeal and gave notice of appeal to the southern district board, before which the appeal came, and on September 13 it was refused by the southern district board. On September 17 he received notice to report the day following for transportation to the mobilization camp at San Antonio.

The appeal sets out further, that at the time he was drafted the Houston board in district 3 had seven men in excess of its required quota and he was accordingly given a temporary exemption on account of an injury to his right leg and foot received on September 12, when he was thrown out of a buggy.

In the affidavit of the Houston board in Benedict's name, it is set out that this case "is typical of a number which have been passed upon by this board and the other local boards of the city of Houston, and this board is now, persuaded it erred in this case, as in the other cases, and if your excellency (the governor) shall take that view, they wish to lay before you the names of the men who have been certified into the army of the United States to the end that the error of the boards may be corrected and the men discharged from the army of the United States and returned to their dependent families."

A recent ruling of the provost marshal general providing ways for reopening appeals of men already sent to the army camps affords some relief for married men with dependent families who may have been drafted, but the board of Houston district 3 seeks greater relief and a more liberal ruling on certifying married men to the colors.

## Broad Meaning to Barratry Statute

Austin, Oct. 3.—The attorney general's department Tuesday held, in answer an inquiry from County Attorney John W. Hornsby of Travis county, that the barratry statute passed at the regular session of the thirty-fifth legislature applies to mercantile agencies which do a collecting business. It is pointed out that any person who seeks to obtain employment in any claim or demand of debt, by means of, defend or collect same by means of personal solicitation comes within the meaning of this law which, heretofore has applied principally to lawyers.

## INTER-MOUNTAIN RATE CASE IS PRACTICALLY REOPENED BY BOARD

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—By orders of the interstate commerce commission the celebrated intermountain rate case was practically reopened for the consideration of the new tariffs proposed by the railroads, effecting increases ranging from ten to sixty per cent on about seventy per cent of the present schedules.

## PERUVIAN CONGRESS CONSIDERS GERMANY

(By Associated Press) Lima, Peru, Oct. 3.—The Peruvian congress is considering the international situation as affects its relations with Germany. The foreign and war minister have been summoned before congress to give the information desired.

## MASON OF ILLINOIS RESENTS IMPUTATIONS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—The wrangle over the Heifin charges flared up again in the house when Representative Mason of Illinois contended that Heifin charged Mason with treason and linked him up with Emma Goldman.

## GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN POSITION

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Oct. 3.—German troops yesterday captured a French position twelve hundred yards wide on the northern slope of hill 344, east of the river Meuse, the German statement claims.

## Lower California Concession is Void

(By Associated Press) Mexico City, Oct. 3.—The Procurator General of the republic has sent to Ambassador Bonillas at Washington the history of the concession of land in Lower California to Flores Hale and company which recently was declared void. The land amounting to about 15,400,000 acres reverted to the government. The United States department has requested Mr. Bonillas to inform them why the concession had been declared void and the land open to settlement.

According to the procurator general the company did not comply with the requirements of the concession which stipulated that a certain number of Mexican and foreign families were to be established on the land within a certain time.

## Private in New Army Committed Suicide

San Antonio, Oct. 3.—Private Herbert B. Webb, Battery A, Three Hundred and Forty-fourth field artillery at Camp Travis committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor Monday afternoon in the battery barracks. It was given out at camp Tuesday. Webb was drafted into the army at Rusk, Texas; his home was given as Truett, Texas. Several fellow soldiers were in the room, but were unable to prevent the suicide. Webb died within a few minutes.

## Fool's Gold May Be Turned Into Real Gold

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The yellow glistening metal so common in lumps of coal known as "fool's gold," may be turned into real gold, according to a statement made public Tuesday by Joseph E. Pogue, state geologist. He asserts that the "fool's gold," or pyrite is rich in sulphur, a substance used in large quantities for explosives and other war purposes.

He urges the mine owners of the state to turn this supposedly waste product into a handsome profit.

## COTTON PRICE CHART.

From A. Norden & Co., New York. The Eagle has received a copy of their chart, a Quarter Century of Cotton, which has been accorded a place on the walls of the editorial sanctum.

This chart is printed for distribution without charge, and is issued annually, revised to date of issue. It shows graphically the fluctuations in the cotton market for twenty-five years.

### COALITION GOVERNMENT.

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The democratic congress voted in favor of a coalition government.

# WILL BOMB GERMANY WITH COMPOUND INTEREST LLOYD GEORGE SHOUTED

Poor People of London Appealed to the British Premier for Reprisals—French Airmen Dropped Bombs on Boden Last Night—Germany is Darkening Her Cities.

## BELGIUM IS LOANED ANOTHER TWO MILLION

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—The government has advanced Belgium another two million dollars in addition to the previous loan of seven million, five hundred thousand dollars for six months and a special loan of some time ago for a million, nine hundred thousand dollars.

## AMERICAN OFFICER IS KILLED IN ACTION

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—Lieut. G. P. Howe of the medical officers reserve corps was killed in action September 28 while on duty on the British front in France.

## RUSSIAN RAILWAY MEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Demands for improved economic conditions recently made by employees of the principal Russian railways has not been satisfied. The men announce an intention of stopping work tomorrow.

## WAR TAX BILL.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—The war tax bill was signed by Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall and sent to the white house.

## RAIN DELAY COTTON PICKING SOUTHWEST

(By Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—Heavy rains delayed cotton picking in the southwestern belt, but the weather is favorable to the crop in other sections, according to the weekly cotton bulletin.

## Teuton War Homes At Chinese Resort

(By Associated Press) Peking, China, August (By mail).—This summer resort on the coast north of Tientsin will probably be one of the most popular centers in China for Germans and Austrians during the continuation of the war.

Many prominent Germans from Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking and other important cities in North China, have summer homes at Peking. Since German business has been practically stopped by the war, most of the German families owning property in Peking have arranged to convert their summer homes into winter residences as well, and will remain here throughout the year.

The German legation has a large summer home and barracks here where a large number of interned sailors are living. A band and orchestra have been organized and the Germans have prepared to have varied community life here throughout the winter.

## ANNIHILATE BAND OF BANDITS.

Juarez, Mexico, Oct. 3.—After killing a major general of Murguia's staff west of Chihuahua City, a band of ten bandits were overtaken and captured by a flying cavalry squadron of federal troops late Sunday and the entire band annihilated, an American who arrived here from the state capital tonight said.

Martin Lopez, with fifteen men, is now operating as a bandit in the Guerrero district, and General Alarinas has been sent against him with a column of federal cavalry, he said. General Murguia has given orders for all bandits to be executed when captured.

## NEWSPAPER WOMAN TRAITOR.

Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Annabelle Parker McCann of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former newspaper woman, was arrested here by federal authorities on a charge of attempting to persuade men to resist conscription.

(By Associated Press) London, Oct. 3.—Crowds of poor people yesterday appealed to Premier Lloyd George for reprisals against the German air raids. The premier shouted:

"We will give it back to them and give it soon. We'll bomb Germany with compound interest."

### Baden Bombed.

(By Associated Press) Paris, Oct. 3.—Continuing reprisals for German attacks on French cities the French last night dropped bombs on the German town of Baden.

### Dusseldorf Darkened.

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Continuing reprisals for German attacks on French cities the French last night dropped bombs on the German town of Dusseldorf.

### REVOLTS SUPPRESSED.

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Oct. 3.—It is officially announced that the revolts at Tamber have been suppressed.

## FAVORS COALITION ONLY TO A DEGREE

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Having declared itself as favoring a coalition government, the democratic congress voted that the following amendment be made to the resolution against the inclusion in the coalition of the Bourgeois element, particularly persons concerned in the General Korniloff movement and against coalition with the entire constitutional democratic party.

## OXMAN PERJURY CASE HAS BEEN DISMISSED

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Complaint charging that Frank Oxman, the Oregon cattle dealer, has perjured his testimony against Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder as an outgrowth of the preparedness parade bomb explosion, was dismissed today.

## ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT

(By Associated Press) Paris, Oct. 3.—Violent artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front. No infantry operations of importance occurred last night.

## Former Sheriff Was Killed at Sweetwater

Sweetwater, Oct. 2.—G. McMeans, former sheriff of Ector county, was killed in a pistol battle with Frank and Gus Homer here Monday afternoon.

The battle was staged in a garage. Frank Homer was badly wounded. Ten shots were exchanged during the battle.

The shooting is said to be the outgrowth of an old feud. McMeans was on his way to Baird to attend the trial of a man named Johnson who killed McMeans's brother-in-law at Snyder a year ago.

### PASS ON SELECTIVE DRAFT LAW.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The supreme court was asked to pass on the constitutionality of the selective draft law at the earliest date possible in a motion presented by Solicitor General Davis.

Appeals from persons convicted of violating the act have been made. The motion was taken under advisement.

### TWO TRIALS TOMORROW.

Two felony cases will be called for trial before Judge Morehead tomorrow. The case of Ed Shannon, colored, charged with the murder of the old Mexican, Rafael Rodriguez, which occurred a few days ago near White Switch, and a case against John Bowen, colored, charged with burglarizing the home of Mrs. Annie Smith in the western part of the city, are both on call.

# EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

## The National Round Up

Led by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt they are going after Senator La Follette and the others whom the colonel has dubbed "Shadow Huns," and the committee on privileges and elections is quite apt to be forced to hold an investigation and the senate a trial for the impeachment of La Follette, Gronna, Stone and Gore, all senators, men who have stood out among their fellows but whose loyalty to America is questioned in these early days of the war.

"Shadow Huns" is a term the colonel explains, thus: "We have the authority of the German kaiser for the use of the word Hun in a descriptive sense as representing the ideal to which he wishes his soldiers in their actions to approximate. It is therefore fair to use the word descriptively as a substitute for the German in this war."

"It is also fair to use it descriptively of the German sympathizers in this country, of the man who aids and abets Germany by condoning the German offenses against us, by seeking to raise class division in this country, with, of course, the attendant benefit to Germany; by screaming against the war, or in favor of an inconclusive peace; or by belittling or sneering at or declaring inopportune the effort to arouse the spirit of Americanism."

"The Americans who thus serve Germany deserve the title of 'Shadow Huns.'"

With the arrest of numerous German spies and suspects, the whole-sale haul of anti-draft resisters in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and other states, the arrests under indictments of 166 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World and the activities of the secret service men of the government in other directions, has led the American public into the belief that sedition and various forms of assistance to the enemy were being put down in this country in a very rapid and effective manner. And perhaps they are. We certainly believe that progress in this direction is being made an effective political sanitation is cleaning the stables of the rats and vermin that would sink our ships, fire our factories, blow up our industries and disturb our workers. But it seems that the end is not yet; it is merely in sight. There is much work yet to be done, and part of it is to rid the country of the pernicious activities of these leaders of public thought, these men who formerly were regarded as statesmen and brilliant legislators, these men whom the colonel calls "Shadow Huns."

Standing as they have stood and perhaps as they yet do stand in the estimation of many poorly informed people, these senators are a more decided menace to the progress of the country than are leaders of such organizations as the I. W. W. or any of the other societies that have sprung up to exert physical force against the nation. Physical force can be resisted and put down. Mental force can find leaders in all walks of life, because men brilliant in certain lines of life work are easily misled along lines of thought with which they are only cursorily familiar.

However, the stage has been reached when a man is either an American or he is not. There is no half way business about it. One must, like the colonel, come out flat for the United States of America without equivocation or mental reservation, or he must let his acts and words judge him to be a traitor who seeks, like the wolf, to cover his shame with a cloak of fleece. As with a huge cleaver, Uncle Sam has divided the people of this nation sharply into patriots and non-patriots, and La Follette, Gronna, Gore and Stone are being classed in the popular mind as belonging to the latter.

## Back to the Farm

The Burleson County Ledger asks again the old, old question: "Why is it that no one wants to live in the country any more? Cities are full of people who live from 'hand to mouth,' and whose total wealth is represented by the clothing they have on. Years go by and these persons never have a home. They lose that independence that the proud owner of a farm has. If there is one needed reform it is to keep people on farms and away from cities." The answer was formerly found in one word, "Excitement." Farm people are just like other people; they love to have something doing. Farm life, until the very present age, was just the same yesterday, today and forever, amen. There was no change, no variety that is the spice of life, hence no spice. Talk about life in the trenches! That is nothing compared to the old-time farm life, which was lived within deep walls and had not the relief of popping a rifle at an enemy occasionally. Times on the farm have changed, however. Every good farmer owns an automobile and brings his family to town. Those who do not own automobiles, should do so, for if there is one class above all others who should be provided with swift means of transportation it is the farmer. The automobile makes life pleasant for him. It gives joy to the members of his family and keeps them from going insane from monotony. Then there are the telephones and the rural carriers and the free catalogues and circulars, to say nothing of the better home paper to afford reading matter when there is time for it. And those who find time to carefully read the home paper are by far the better off.

The only trouble with farm life for most of us nowadays is that we are too ignorant to engage in it. A farmer these days, a real farmer, must have extensive knowledge acquired in college or by experience, about pretty nearly everything that all men know in their combined classes. He must know soils, he must know the weather signs, he must be a veterinarian, he must be a blacksmith, he must have some knowledge of architecture and carpentry, he must be able to make up a batch of concrete and build a wall, he must know good water from bad, he must understand feed values, he must be something of an engineer in order to lay out his land for drainage and at the same time to hold the water. What a farmer to be a success does not need to know is not put in any of the books. We city farmers who give advice to the real farmers do so from the books, but if we read in all our spare time, we would not gain enough knowledge to enable us to run a farm successfully. That is why we do not all rush back to the farm; we are too busy hunting soft snaps.

Then, again, some of us are too all-fired lazy for farm work.

## Wonderful Sacrifice

In their own degrees lots of young Texans are making wonderful sacrifices for the flag, that democracy may have a safe place in the world. Many have applied for exemption because they were not hankering for war service. Others really did not want to go because they were scared. A few felt that they could not to replace, forgetting that the man is not yet born whose place cannot be filled. Occasionally the story of personal sacrifices and patriotism of the individual comes to the front, as it has in this instance told by the Fort Worth Record:

"Thomas Mitchell Campbell, Jr., of Palestine, is the only son of a former governor of Texas. When the call to the colors came young Campbell was president of one and cashier of another of the banks of Anderson county and treasurer of the city of Palestine."

"He registered and was drafted. He voluntarily resigned all positions, refused to claim the exemption he was allowed to make to the local board and declared his willingness to serve his country either as a private in the trenches or in any capacity where in the wisdom of his superiors he might be used to equal or greater advantage."

His friends appealed to the district exemption board and the board discharged him from military service under the selective draft act. He had it recalled.

"The Palestine Herald says, in commenting upon the action of young Campbell that Anderson county furnishes the only case on record where a young man declining exemption after it had been extended and insisted on going with other young men to fight for freedom and democracy. This is an exceptional record and the leading bankers and business men of Palestine drafted and signed and presented to former Governor and Mrs. Campbell an appreciation in which they extolled the patriotism of young Campbell and pointed with pride to the sacrifices he had made and his manly declaration that he would not accept exemption from military service in the present crisis when thousands of his young countrymen are willing to risk their lives in defense of the flag, under foreign skies, on the firing front."

## WHAT EAGLE FILES TELL OF OTHER DAYS

(1895)

An exciting pony race, attended by several hundred negroes, Mexicans, bootblacks, loafers and white people, occurred Saturday evening in Mitchell's pasture one mile from town. The race was between Bester South's bay, "Whit" and H. Beach's "Roan Body" from the Chicksaw nation for \$100 a side, with considerable promiscuous betting. Won by the strange horse "Roan Body" with considerable daylight to his credit.

The disorder in the vestibule of the Methodist church Sunday night was such as to make it difficult for those in the rear to follow the discourse. This should be stopped at once, even if some one has to be stationed back there with a club. We speak of the matter mildly in the hope that it will not be necessary to mention it again.

Judge Hudson went up to Cameron Tuesday to visit the county convict farm and ascertain the manner in which it is conducted, with a view to adopting the same plans on the Brazos county farm.

Mrs. Wipprecht and daughter, Elisabeth, returned last week from a trip to south Texas.

Robt. Armstrong, trustee of the Jno. T. Wyse stock, has a change of advertisement in today's issue. He is offering great discounts on the thousands of dollars worth of fine goods in his charge and calls the ladies' special attention to a large and beautiful line of worsteds and silks offered at 20 per cent below cost.

Messrs. Johnson, J. E. Butler, W. V. Hill, R. M. Gordon and John M. Lawrence went down to Coppie's farm Friday night to bag a robin roost. They crawled through the briars, scratched themselves up considerably and secured a number of birds, reporting a jolly good time. They will make another visit probably "when the robins nest again."

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie entertained the young people Monday night, the occasion being an informal dance. They were similarly entertained last night at Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parker's.

A destructive fire was narrowly averted at the Central hotel Saturday night. A lodger went to bed leaving his lamp burning. During the night the lamp exploded and set fire to the room. The flames were extinguished by Mr. Rush McQueen who occupied another apartment. The lodger in the room slept peacefully through the melee.

Hon. W. G. Taliferro, recently appointed district judge of the 20th district, took the oath of office the past week before Justice Gainer.

Miss Dona Coulter was at home several days the past week collecting funds to erect a new mess hall at the North Texas female college at Sherman.

Will Cloud and Miss Dona Griffin, Mr. J. W. Capps and Miss Eva Smith were married in the Reliance settlement last night by Rev. J. M. Bullock.

We love the sunshine as much as anybody, but would gladly hail the day when the smoke from shops and factories will stain the walls and dim the sunshine.

N. C. Armstrong, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Mooring, left this week with a train load of twenty-one cars of oil mill cattle for Chicago. These cattle were bought in southern Texas, fattened at the mill and are in excellent condition.

Mr. Henry Rohde has our thanks for a bottle of very fine California wine.

A cocking main at John B. Mike's was a lively feature of sporting news the past week. Dr. Tom Erwin, Tom Ewing and Bill Gaine of the bottom pitted seven chickens against as many belonging to Mr. Mike for \$75. The bottom chickens won five out of seven fights. The chickens were very game and fought viciously. One was killed in every contest. Several more fights followed after the main. Sergeant Kennedy, Tom Goodson, Joe Gregg and Lucien Reed were also in from the bottom.

Mr. James O. Chance says he would like to interview the man who walked off with his black crush hat from the opera house Friday night. The hat contained a silver hat mark with the name of "Jas. O. Chance" plainly engraved thereon. Mr. Chance thinks the gentleman should attend a night school and learn to read.

Tom Castles left Monday for Waco.

Sam Levy visited Hearne Sunday.

Joe Saladipa is with Myers & Carr.

The requisite number of signers have been secured and the petitions asking for a prohibition election are in the hands of a committee to be presented to the commissioners court which meets Monday.

A fishing party, composed of Dr. Briggs, Messrs. Ed Hall, W. R. Wyse, George Deaton, Joe and Sid Beard went out on the Navasota fishing Friday night. Will Wyse, Claud Mitchell and John Caldwell went out Monday.

The city council met Friday night, Mayor Adams presiding; aldermen present, C. H. Wyse, R. L. Weddington, W. W. Harris and T. L. Grace; absent, M. Parker.

Joe Parks, who is traveling for a St. Louis undertaker's establishment, is said to be taking orders by the score, good for Joe. Bryan turns out the best drummers of any town in Texas, and she has about a dozen to her credit.

A painful accident happened to Jeff Cole Sunday night during the electric

storm. He was out in the yard and becoming frightened, ran into the house and by some mischance shoved his head through the glass panel of the door, cutting his forehead in two places so that it had to be stitched up by Dr. Weatherford.

The firm of Samuel Levy, dating from Jan. 1, will be known as Levy Bros. Mr. Julius Levy having been admitted to partnership. It is needless to add that the Brothers Levy will hold up their end of the furniture and grocery business.

Bishop George Kingsolving of the diocese of Texas will be here Sunday night to administer confirmation upon the class at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, of whom there will be half a dozen or more.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. James are the happy parents of a charming daughter. Sam Wilson says tan shoes will not be worn in Hearne this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parks, last week, a son.

Dr. R. H. Harrison and brother, who have been attending Vanderbilt University at Nashville, returned home Saturday.

Printer's ink asks this conundrum: If "professional ethics" forbid doctors and lawyers to advertise, how many free puffs of celebrated cases will cause one of them to stop the paper?

A livery team attached to a buggy containing Messrs. M. Wolf and Joe Groginski ran away Thursday throwing both gentlemen out and bruising them up considerably. Mr. Groginski's head was skinned up and his right eye badly blacked. The buggy was demolished and the team rounded up and captured by Jeff Cole. The gentlemen procured another team and went to Madisonville, where Mr. Wolfe has been laid up the past week.

Superintendent W. S. Howell of the Baptist Sunday school says he now has one of the very best schools in the state. In spite of the cold there were 104 pupils present Sunday, and that too with the house cold, the furnace being out of order at that time.

Catching the spirit of the fight from Galveston Sunday night a number of local sports had several lively bouts at the Lotus Club rooms which were greatly enjoyed by the spectators. One knockdown and some lively punching of heads, ribs and stomachs was the result, but happily no claret was drawn.

## Harvey

Harvey, Sept. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peters, accompanied by Miss Willie Weden, took her son, Douglas, to Waco last week to enter a business college. They made the trip in their auto.

The program for the library society last Saturday was short but interesting. The two beautiful quartettes led by Mr. Peters and a talk by Miss Tommie Todd comprised the whole. Miss Todd has recently visited the Mammoth cave, and gave us a very graphic account of it. She deftly led her listeners, as it were, through grotesque labyrinths, temples and domes, also a boatride on Echo river 350 feet below the surface of the earth. Her talk was very interesting and instructive. Miss Todd proved a good walker also, as she said her first trip was six miles long, yet she went again that night through the park noted for its stalactites and natural curiosities which was of four miles distance.

Prof. Allen, from Bryan, accompanied by Mr. Lawler's family and Miss Zuber, came out to Harvey and made a soul-stirring prohibition speech, after which we organized ourselves into a prohibition campaign circle to help the good people carry Bryan and Brazos county dry. We believe the white population of Harvey are almost, if not entirely, solid for a clean and dry county, where our young men can resist when they please without the temptation of the menacing and degrading drink being ever present. We feel that we are responsible to a great degree for the moral status and protection of our many fine boys in and around Bryan, and we are going to do all in our power to remove the whiskey traffic. Every man and woman present signed up to help Bryan get rid of the saloon.

Messrs. Armstrong and Storey made us some more talks on the same line last night.

## "I Should Worry Now About Corns!"

They Peel Off With "Gets-It."

Two corns are no worse than one, and one is nothing at all—when you use "Gets-It," the one real corn-remover, corn looser, peel-it-right-off corn-remover. That's be-



One Corn Plus "Gets-It" Equals One Foot, Corn Free.

cause two drops of "Gets-It" eases your corn-pains at once, and you know that that old corn has been "hipped in the bud." "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. Remember "Gets-It" is safe.

You'll not have to take off your shoe or pumps under the table at the cafe to ease your squirming foot. See that you get "Gets-It." Don't be insulted by imitations. 25c is all you need pay at any drug store for "Gets-It" or it will be sold direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by E. J. Jenkins, M. H. James and N. A. Stewart.

## RED CROSS MARKET GAVE PROFIT OF \$480

From Monday's Daily Eagle  
A net profit of \$480 was realized by the Bryan chapter of the Red Cross market held in the Wagner building Saturday. This is above the expense, which was only \$3.50. Everything offered was sold, this complete clean-up being made possible by the act of Edwin Astin, who, at 6 o'clock when the ladies were preparing to close the shop, purchased everything left. Mr. Astin evidently believes in preparedness and is laying in a supply of things to eat this coming winter.

The market was a great success because of the co-operation and active work of the ladies from the country. In the beginning it was their suggestion that a market or bazar be held, and, with the assistance of the city ladies, the affair was arranged and held with the success indicated. Mrs. I. M. Cook led the Steep Hollow aggregation and they came through with special glory. The Bohemians of the Shiloh community were heavy contributors. The sisters of Villa Maria academy rendered most valuable aid by their contributions and assistance. Most of the goods offered for sale were contributions from the rural communities, the city folks doing most of the buying, that is, making it possible to convert the goods into money. The Bryan ladies are particularly grateful to the country folks for the suggestion and for the splendid manner in which they did their part.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

## Airman Drops Wreath For Brother's Grave

(By Associated Press)  
Behind British Lines in France, Sept. (By mail).—A German airplane was brought down into the British lines this week after a battle lasting nearly an hour. The next morning a German machine came hovering over the same spot and maneuvered for a position. It was promptly attacked, but returned to the German lines after dropping overboard something which was seen to fall near an evacuated village.

Two British soldiers, who were sent to find out what had been dropped, returned with a beautiful wreath nearly three feet in diameter. The wreath was attached to a note asking the British airmen to place it on the grave of the dead pilot.

"The officer you have buried was my brother," said the note. "I spent six happy years working in a London bank. I know you honor the dead. Please do this little service for me." The wreath was deposited as requested on the grave of the dead German airman.

Ring 42 and G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed cheap for cash.

## JAPANESE SHIPPING PROTECTED BY DECREE

(By Associated Press)  
Tokio, Saturday, (Delayed).—An imperial order prohibits, without governmental permission, the selling, chartering or mortgaging of Japanese ships to foreigners. The edict applies also to vessels building or contracted for.

Use Vitality flour for muffins. 80c per sack at your grocer.

## POSTAL STAMPS WILL ADVERTISE BOND SALE

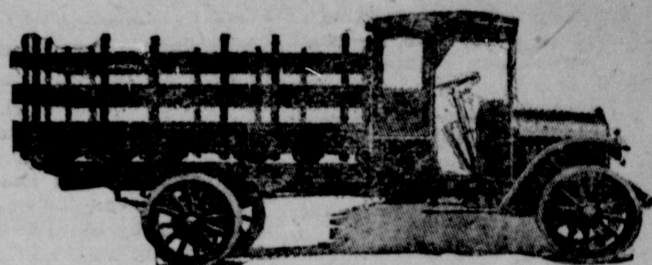
(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 1.—Postmaster General Burleson announces that between October 1 and 27 stamps will be cancelled with "back the boys in trenches; buy Liberty Bond, inquire of any bank or postoffice."

We vulcanize tubes. All work guaranteed. Bryan Tire and Repair Co. 17

## MAXWELL

Most Miles  
per Gallon

Most Miles  
on Tires



### \$950

F. O. B. FACTORY

A motor truck must submit, and PASS, the acid test of COST.

That is the test we want you to apply to the one-ton Maxwell truck—its first cost—and its operating cost.

A Maxwell truck—which is a REAL truck, worm-driven—sells at a price that can not be met in any other motor vehicle of like efficiency, durability, and economy.

A Maxwell truck will cover 100 miles in a work day—twice the distance covered by two teams and two drivers.

It will do this at an operating cost of less than that of one team of horses.

Moreover, it is of a size and capacity adapted to the needs of almost every form and phase of commerce, industry, or farming.

The question is not, "Can I afford to have a Maxwell truck?"

The FACT is, Mr. Business Man, you can not afford to be without one.

One-ton Truck Chassis \$865; Chassis with cab and windshield \$900; Chassis with cab, windshield, and Stake Gate Body \$950.

Webb Motor Car Co.

## A Good Start For 1919 Cotton Crop

We will give three bushels of selected Mebane cotton seed for five bushels of common seed. This is an opportunity every farmer should take advantage of. The best way to start a big cotton crop next year is to get good planting seed.

## BRYAN COTTON OIL AND FERTILIZER CO.

"A HOME INSTITUTION"

# Sam B. Wilson & Company

**BRYAN, TEXAS**

## Announce Their Grand Opening of Fall and Winter Merchandise of the Newest Kind

and most cordially invite the citizens of Leon, Madison, Grimes, Burleson and Brazos Counties to come to Bryan, visit and inspect the most colossal assemblage of the **NEWEST** and **MOST FASHIONABLE MERCHANDISE** the people of South Central Texas have ever had the opportunity of seeing. All prices quoted are effective Saturday, October 6, **AND WILL CONTINUE WHILE WE HAVE THE MERCHANDISE.**

**T**HERE is not a DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT STORE within a radius of 100 miles that offers you a \$100,000 stock to choose your winter needs from. We have fifteen departments embracing the choicest selections from the **Eastern Markets** at prices very little in excess of what you paid in 1916. Thousands of dollars of this great stock was contracted for six to nine months ago at value then. Today, we submit you prices on items quoted in many instances **TEN PER CENT** lower than manufacturers' demand now. We bought this immense stock to distribute among the people in accordance with **President Wilson's grand appeal** to the merchants to sell their goods to the people at a small profit. **Every article advertised and thousands more** are ready for you as priced and will be found at this **BIG STORE** as long as we have an item. **Come to Bryan** if you only have a small bill to buy. **We will save you 10 to 25 per cent.** Beware, many merchants are offering **past season's** merchandise; ready-to-wear, millinery, clothing, shoes, etc. On account of the drouth and war conditions they accept this as an opportunity to unload. We **positively guarantee** we have purchased more than \$75,000 in new goods this year.

*Again, we invite you and your family to visit the Largest Department Store in South Central Texas.  
A most comfortable rest room for the ladies has been provided at this most modern store.*

### Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Waists

In this most wonderful department, you will find hundreds of the **VERY NEWEST** made to wear garments ever offered by a Bryan firm.

Ladies **COAT SUITS** tailored up to the minute, every one **NEW** and of the most fashionable designs, at prices amazingly low. We have made a **SPECIAL** purchase, **SPECIALLY** for this great mercantile feast and the hundreds of patrons visiting our department will readily realize the splendid values awaiting them.

35 Handsome Suits, **NEW SUITS** made of **FINE WOOL SERGE** and **WOOL POPLIN**, beautifully trimmed and lined, we have **SPECIALLY** Priced \$12.95, \$14.95 and \$17.95, colors Black, Brown, Navy and Grey.

27 very attractive handsome suits, made of the newest **TRICOTINE**, **BURELLA**, **POPLIN**, and **GARBADINE** materials in the new shades of **BEEF ROOT**, **TAUPE**, **KO-KO BROWN**, also **NAVY**, **GREEN** and **BLACK**, will be very, attractive bargains at prices, \$18.50, \$21.50, \$24.95. Sizes 16 to 44.

### Fashionable Silk and Wool Skirts

65 most wonderful values offered in this great assemblage of the **SEASONS CHOICEST** SKIRTS, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

### Ladies' & Children's Long Coats

Materials of the wanted kind, new and crisp, each coat this season purchase, many trimmed with **FUR** and **PLUSH**, others with buttons and braid. You will find just what you wish for at prices as low as last year, \$5.50 to \$17.50.

### Crepe & Silk Waists

Many newest and most fashionable models in **Crepe DeChine** and fancy plaid **Taffeta** silk waist most reasonably priced, \$2.95 to \$5.50. Sizes 36 to 46.

### Valuable Premiums

are given to customers. **FINE KITCHEN ALUMINUM WARE**, **GUARANTEED** to last 20 years. Many of your neighbors have this ware **FREE**, you can also have it.

**EXTRA VALUE 15c DRESS PERCALE** 10c yd  
**10 YARDS BLEACHED DOMESTIC** \$1.00

Fine soft finish **BLEACHED DOMESTIC** 12 1-2c yard wide, 16c value.

**UNBLEACHED COTTON FLANNEL**, light weight 8 1-2c

**UNBLEACHED COTTON Flannel**, Heavy, 12 1-2c yd

12 1-2c Solid **COLOR OUTING**. While we have it, per yard 10c

20 pieces **GENUINE EVERETT SHIRTING CHEVIOT** per yard 12 1-2c

15c Extra Heavy **FANCY OUTING**, light and dark patterns, per yd. 12 1-2c

**WE CAN SAVE YOU GOOD MONEY ON GOOD SHOES** 3000 pairs to select from.

14c **GOOD GRADE MATRESS TICKING**, per yard 10c

Genuine **A. C. A. TICKING**, guaranteed to hold feathers yard 23c

18c **RED SEAL DRESS GINGHAMS**, none better, colors guaranteed, per yard 15c

**15 cts**

**Fine dress gingham**

Beautiful patterns while we have it, per yd 12 1-2c

Best Standard **FANCY TABLE OIL CLOTH**, per yard 19c  
Will not peel.

45c Fine **BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK**, 58 inch wide, per yard 29c

75c fine **Mercerized BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK**, 2 yards wide, per yd. 49c

1.50 per dozen fine **WHITE MERCERIZED TABLE NAPKINS**, hemmed, per dozen 95c

12 1-2c Value **HUCK TOWEL**, full size, each 10c

20c Bleached **TURKISH TOWELS** 15c

1.50 Value Extra large **WHITE COUNTERPANES** each 1.25

15c Ladies **BLACK HOSE**, the pair 10c

30c Value Ladies **LISLE HOSE** all shades 25c

75c **LADIES FINE SILK BOOT HOSE**, black and colors 50c

35c Heavy **UNION WOOL HOSE** for women, 25c The pair.

10c Fine **PEARL DRESS BUTTONS**, per doz 5c

5c **HOOBS AND EYES**, per Card 3c

3.50 **MENS ALL LEATHER WORK SHOES**, oil treated, made by **ENDICOTT JOHNSON**, pair \$2.90

10c Ladies **FINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**, 5c

20c Ladies **FINE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**, each 15c

Genuine **BRASS PINS**, paper each 5c

8c **HAIR PIN CABINETS**, 5c

12 1-2c Mens Heavy Knit **Georgia SOX**, pr. 10c

15c **MENS WHITE CANVAS GLOVES**, pair 10c

10c Mens Fine **WHITE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS**, each 5c

15c Mens **BLACK SOCKS**, per pair 10c

35c Mens **Imitation GUYOT SUSPENDERS**, Extra length 25c

50c **MENS LEATHER BELTS** each 35c

65c **MENS HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR**, priced same as last year per garment 50c

1.25 **MENS FINE UNION SUITS**, bleached or unbleached, per suit 1.00

75c Mens **PERCALE DRESS SHIRTS**, with or without collars, each 50c

1.00 **BOYS FINE WORSTED KNEE PANTS**, 6 to 9 age, the pair 75c

300 Pairs **BOYS FINE WOOL KNEE TROUSERS**, sizes 7 to 20. Sold under value.

3.00 **BOYS JUVENILE WOOL SUITS**, all new, per suit, \$2.00

**Free Wagon Yard** LARGE COMFORTABLE HOUSE, plenty of water, electric lights in each room.

65c **BOYS FINE BLOUSE WAIST** 50c

1.50 **MENS WORK PANTS**, pair 1.25

65c **MENS HEAVY BLUE CHEVIOT SHIRTS**, price each 50c

50 Cent **LADIES HEAVY BLEACHED RIBBED VEST AND PANTS**, each 35c

75c **FINE BLEACHED RIBBED UNDERWEAR**, each 50c

75c **CHILDRENS GINGHAM DRESSES** 50c

75c **MIDDIE BLOUSE** 50c

75c **Fine DRESS SERGE**, one yard wide, yard C. 50c

85c **FINE WOOL STORM SERGE**, yard wide 75c

50 pieces **FINE FANCY WOOL DRESS GOODS**, all new patterns, per yd. 50c

**UNION BROAD CLOTH**, 54 inches wide, per yd 1.00

**FINE SILK POPLIN**, one yard wide, \$1.25 value, all shades per yard 98c

1.00 **FANCY SILK POPLIN**, yard wide, per yd 79c

75c **Fine SILK CREPE DECHENE**, yard 50c 36 inch wide.

1.25 **FINE BLACK TAFFETA SILK**, yard wide, EXTRA SPECIAL, per yard 98c

**GRAVEL ROADS, BRIDGES REPAIRED, HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR YOUR COTTON AND PRODUCE.** It pays to buy where you can have an unlimited selection.

**ENDICOTT JOHNSONS** all leather Scout **WORK SHOES**, \$3.00 value, the pair \$2.50

**EXTRA VALUE \$3.00 WOMENS KID and BOX CALF leather shoes**, the pr. \$2.50

2.00 **VALUE OLD LADY KID COMFORT SHOES**, the pair 1.75

Genuine **W. L. DOUGLAS GUN METAL and VICI KID DRESS SHOES** for men, the pr 3.50

4.00 **LADIES fine white top VICI KID French heel SHOES**, Lace front, 9 inch top, the pr. 3.50

2.25 **Leather Work SHOES FOR BOYS**, the pr. 2.00

1.50 **UNION MADE HEAVY BLUE OVERALLS for MEN** the pair 1.25

4.50 **VALUE BOYS SCHOOL SUITS**, Pinch Back Belt Style 3.50

300 **NEW THIS SEASONS BOYS TAILORED SUITS**, each 4.00 to 7.50

2.50 **MENS FINE NOVELTY FELT HATS**, all this seasons shapes 2.00

8c **BLEACHED COTTON CRASH TOWELING**, per yard 6 1-2c

75c **Boys KHA-KI PANTS**, sizes up to 8, pair 49c

### We Offer You

the service of 19 competent courteous and experienced employees to serve you. Your packages are safeguarded when left in their charge.

### Ladies' Fine Boots

The rage everywhere is for 8 and 9 inch top boots in **BLACK and COLORS**. Our Shoe Department is the largest between Houston and Dallas, mail orders are received by us from various parts of Texas.

Our offerings in the leading shades of **GRAY**, **KO-KO BROWN**, **TWO TONED COMBINATIONS** and **BLACK** are considerably lower in price than can be found in the cities.

9 inch **HIGH TOP BOOTS**, Grey Kid \$4.95

8 inch **HIGH TOP KO-KO BROWN** calf walking boots, price \$4.98

8 inch **Brown Calf walking boot**, Neolian sole, rubber heel \$3.95

8 inch **Black Velour calf walking boot** \$3.95

Many other attractive styles in **Vici Kid**, **Gun Metal**, **Calf** and **Patent Kid Boots** and walking shoes \$3.00 up to \$6.00 the pair.

**MENS FINE DRESS SHOES** This is the home of the famous **W. L. Douglas** \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes for men.

This notable make of shoes has stood the test in Brazos and adjoining counties for twenty-five years and the price remains the same. Hundreds of pairs, the very newest shapes and leathers are here for the regular price, the pair \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 All sizes.

### U. S. Army Shoes

Made on the adopted "MUNSON" LAST. A shoe that every man is after. Ask to see this most popular shoe for men.

### Suits for Boys

We have more than 300 SUITS, guaranteed this seasons manufacture, suits that are tailored like the father wears in all the NEW Weaves. The Belted Pinch Back Models, sizes 4 to 18.

Priced, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$10.00.

### Men's Hats

New autumn styles in **MENS NOVELTY** dress hats and staple shapes, all modeled after higher priced makes, are here \$2.50 values all shades and models very specially priced \$2.00

**JOHN B. STETSON HATS** A new shipment has just reached our department, styles are of the standard kind, **Laloo**, **Sanan**, **Loyal**, **Congress**, **High Five** and various other shapes; **Black** and **Nutria**, priced \$4.00 upward.

## Millinery Department

**This Department covers the Largest Space of Any Department in Our Store**

Hundreds of **TRIMMED HATS** designed in our work room and **EASTERN STYLE CENTERS** are ready for your choosing. We have never exhibited **CREATIONS** more beautiful and appropriate for Autumn **DEMANDS**. A hat for every **SUIT, DRESS** and all occasions are shown by us. **QUALITY** is paramount in every hat sold by us; designed by **EXPERT TALENT** to be found only in the cities.

We have assembled a large range of beautiful Hats that will prove most tempting at \$3.50 up to \$7.50.

# Sam B. Wilson & Company

## HOW TEXAS BANKERS CAN HELP FARMERS BETTER THEMSELVES

Special to the Bryan Daily Eagle:

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 29.—The Texas Land Mortgage Bankers' association met here in the Adolphus hotel today with attendants from all parts of the state. A program designed to bring up problems for discussion and solution were carried out. Among the speakers was T. O. Walton, assistant director of the extension service, A. and M. college, on "How Agricultural Conditions in Texas Can be Improved." A summary of his remarks follows:

"The interests of the banker and farmer are so closely related that co-operation and a thorough understanding of their mutual interests are essential to the welfare of both. In too many instances when residing in the same community they are strangers. For obvious reasons the banker must take the initiative and become acquainted if he would be of assistance to the farmer and make a careful study of his environments and economic needs. Many have not learned that money can be secured from the bank on credit while others who borrow have not learned the art of using credit judiciously. Furthermore, the banker should inform himself regarding the scientific principles of agriculture so that he may serve the farmer by encouraging him to practice the best methods on his farm; and when I refer to scientific agriculture I do not mean some of the near science we are forced to read and hear so much about these times. I mean that the banker should take his agricultural doctrine from a source that cannot be questioned.

"With the A. and M. college experiment station and the United States department of agriculture at the command of the banker there is no reason why he can not secure authentic information upon any question pertaining to the science of agriculture.

"Now, as to the question of what this body of bankers can do for their farmers. You are aware that the department of agriculture is requesting the farmers of Texas to increase their wheat acreage by eight per cent. in 1915 over 1914 plantings, also a thirty-eight per cent increase in plantings of rape this fall, and you can assist in this movement by encouraging the farmers to follow this advice and by aiding them in the purchase of seed where they are not financially able to do so. The winning of this war depends in a large measure on our ability to furnish food for our people and army and the people and allied armies of Europe, therefore by encouraging the planting of small grain you are not only serving your local people, but are rendering a patriotic service to the nation as well.

"Furthermore, there are very few farmers in Texas who have as many livestock as they need. In nearly every section of Texas some banker has assisted a farmer, farm boys, or groups of farmers to purchase cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and poultry, and I have heard of few bankers who have been disappointed in such loans. Every banker here ought to start an active campaign as soon as he returns home for more and better livestock.

"Another important undertaking some of our bankers have under way is the encouraging of farmers' wives to enter the poultry industry. Texas imported \$60,000,000 worth of pork and pork products last year. Should every farm family have had 50 hens this could have been materially reduced and our people would have been equally as well nourished.

"In nearly every county we have a county agent more than anxious to organize the farmers so that they may buy such livestock as they need, and can economically handle, but they often have difficulty in securing proper funds.

"I have before me now a letter from a farmer in south Texas who has \$6,000 worth of feedstuff but can not get the cattle to feed for lack of funds. You gentlemen know that cattle are dying in Texas now for lack of feed, and you know there should be some way to get the man with feed and no cows in touch with the man with cows and no feed; and yet this man had to appeal to the United States government.

"Many suggestions will present themselves to you as you study this problem and you will find numerous avenues for your activities.

"Fortunate indeed is the community where farmers and bankers are laboring together for mutual advancement."

### DISTRICT COURT.

(H. S. Morehead, Judge.)

Josie White vs. Norman White, divorce, granted.

Will Pool vs. Sallie Pool, divorce, granted.

Harvey Lewis vs. Ellen Lewis, divorce, granted.

Addie Warren vs. Jerry Warren, divorce, granted.

## YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.—Adv.

## CULLEN THOMAS SAYS PROHIBITION HELPS TO MAKE BUSINESS GOOD

From Monday's Daily Eagle

Entering the final week of the campaign for prohibition in Brazos county, the prohibitionists began to introduce the big guns of the state to the people of this section. Besides the meetings held in the country Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Williams spoke in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and at night Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, a former candidate for governor and a man of statewide reputation, spoke at a mass meeting in the First Methodist church Sunday night. Miss Cora B. Megrell will speak at various places in the county this week, and State Senator O. S. Lattimore will be the big speaker who will close the campaign next Sunday night, the place to be announced later.

Preceding the introduction of the speaker to the large crowd that filled the Methodist church last night, Law Henderson, who acted as chairman, took occasion to haul the people of Bryan over the coals for their indifference to the campaign. He declared that few of them had been to the committee rooms and gave encouragement, and that while the country people are aroused and working, the people of Bryan are "laying down on the job." "If this fight is lost," he declared, "it will be due to the people of Bryan, who are afraid they may lose a dollar's worth of business. If the citizenship of Bryan does not show its manhood we will lose this fight."

Mr. Thomas went back to the Old Testament for a text, selecting "Woe unto him who giveth his neighbor drink." His whole address, which lasted for an hour and three quarters, was along the line of the responsibility of one citizen for the well being of another, the brotherhood of man as found in applied Christianity. He recalled the big events in the history of this country, the abolition of slavery, the abolition of the Louisiana lottery and others to show how powerful these become in politics until finally the people arose and abolished them. The liquor traffic has had similar history and is going in the same way, but there is something about it that makes a man a "trimmer" and reduces a man skilled in high finance to the measure of a pigmy.

"It is the main line of trade to whose places of business women and minors are not allowed. The saloon is the only business that must close on election day. The saloons are the only places of business that are closed when there is a mob or great times of stress, as at the time of the Galveston storm. It is not merely a local question, either, for whiskey has its victims the world over, in Italy as in Brazos county, in England as in Texas.

Declaring that the negro should be assisted in his efforts to elevate himself and bring himself to better conditions, Mr. Thomas declared that any man, white or black, who will sell his vote ought to be disfranchised, and he who would seek to buy the vote of another ought to be sent to the penitentiary for life.

He said no word of commendation for the saloon man himself. He said he would strive to help him to better things, give him bread and clothes, if need be. Of the anti-prohibitionist from principle, and they had run across several such in the campaign in Dallas county recently, he said those who saw the error of their ways were welcomed into the prohibition camp as converts. But those who had been prohibitionists and turned to the anti camp were regarded as backsliders.

Answering the argument that prohibition is not an attack on man's personal liberty, he said that Adam was the only man who ever enjoyed full and complete personal liberty, but when he got lonesome Eve came into his life and he had to readjust himself to meet new conditions. As communities grow and people increase in numbers personal liberty is restricted. Our personal liberty stops where the rights of our neighbor begin. We have prohibition of many kinds. He spoke of the campaigns in New Orleans and Galveston to rid the ports of rats that carried the germs of black plague, the personal liberty of dock owners and shipping being restricted during those campaigns. It is so with our health laws, wherein one man must be made to keep his premises clean and sanitary to prevent the communication of disease to his neighbor. He touched upon the restriction that the drink traffic puts upon the morals and happiness of the world, limiting the personal liberties of the wives, mothers, sons and daughters of those who are affected by it.

He said he understood that the big argument in Bryan is that prohibition will hurt business; that Hearne, Navasota and Caldwell will get the trade that would come to Bryan. The thing to do, he said, is to go after those places and clean them up, but that does not excuse the Bryan people who think more of business than they do of humanity. For himself, he wants the dollar mark taken off the politics of Texas, and to illustrate his meaning he said that within the past ten years the liquor interests had exerted a powerful influence in this state, electing one governor and spending millions in various ways. During the campaign in Dallas they received telegrams from mayors of many "dry" cities of the country, all declaring that business had been better under prohibition than with saloons. Mayor Munger, a former Dallas citizen, wired from Birmingham, Alabama, that the \$100,000 jail there was empty and the women of the city had petitioned that it be converted into a school for vocational training. At Amarillo a petition had been presented asking that the jail be converted into a public library. All through the prohibition belt in north Texas the county seat towns were never more prosperous than at present. These buildings here now occupied by saloons will be filled with other lines, but if they should not be, the owners should feel that their interest in humanity is superior to the dollars they

## DANSBY, BURGER AND M'QUEEN ON COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

From Monday's Daily Eagle

District Judge H. S. Morehead this afternoon issued the following order: In District Court, September Term, A. D. 1917.

On this, the first day of October, it is ordered by the court that M. F. Dansby, J. A. McQueen and H. A. Burger be, and are hereby appointed, as a finance committee, whose duty shall be to make an examination of the accounts and audit the books of the officers of the county, as requested by the grand jurors in their final report, to the court at this, the September term, 1917, and that said committee make its report to this court on Monday of the first week of the regular February term, 1917.

It is further ordered that said committee be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to confer with the county judge and commissioners court of Brazos county as to the advisability of securing the services of an expert auditor to assist them in their duties in auditing the books and checking the accounts of the various officers of said Brazos county.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court notify said persons of their appointment as such committee.

### CLAUDE LAWSON AT HARVARD.

Prof. W. C. Lawson, late Saturday evening, received a telegram from his son, Claude, stating that he would leave today for Harvard University.

In a recent letter to a Bryan friend he explained what this means, saying: "I am in the radio squad now and have to go to school and study math, geography, electricity, spelling, all the wireless codes and abbreviations and all that dope. I stood the entrance examinations Wednesday, passed everything satisfactorily and was transferred today. We stay here three weeks, then go to Harvard University for a twenty-one weeks' course. Then we are third class operators if we pass; if we don't pass we go back as seamen. But I am going to pass. The radio is the best branch of the service; it gets a much higher class of men, better educated, etc., than any of the others. Over thirty members of the company stood the examinations but only fourteen passed it and I am rather proud of myself to be one of them. Believe me, I will be glad when the time comes for us to go to Harvard and actually be a college man."

### THREE REJECTED.

All the first increment of drafted men sent to Camp Travis were accepted by the army surgeons, but of the 160 sent on the second increment three were turned down for slight physical defects. In a letter to the local board, the adjutant general reported that J. H. White, Jr., Reuben S. Edmonds and Fred W. Kazmeier had been rejected and that additional men to take their places must be supplied.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

may receive from such a traffic. He made the assertion, during this part of his address, that the man in the saloon business is no worse than any other business man who will vote to keep the saloons going. The business is legalized by the votes of the people, and by their votes they can wipe it out, so the onus of the continuance of the saloons rests with the voters, and nobody else.

Mr. Thomas said he understood Bryan has a commercial club with a paid secretary, and wanted to know that if, in any of the advertising sent out the fact that ten or eighteen saloons were mentioned here as inducements to send students to the academies and A. and M. college here. As to the latter every citizen in the state is interested, it being a state institution, and many of the boys who come to that institution have perhaps never seen a saloon until they came to Bryan, having lived in the dry territory of north Texas. He wanted to know if the good citizens of Bryan wanted to have the questionable honor of showing them their first saloons.

Dr. Williams spoke to a house full of people at Edge in the afternoon. He reports a fine meeting with good interest and much enthusiasm. Dr. Williams, though suffering from a severe cold, preached in the First Presbyterian church in the morning.

Dr. Solomon spoke to several hundred negroes at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday night. Every negro present went on record as intending to vote pro in the election.

Dr. Williams states that reports are coming in that a brewery representative from a nearby city has been in conference with the anti in Bryan and that they are expecting to spend \$15,000 in Brazos county to help keep it "wet."

Dr. Solomon spoke Sunday afternoon at the Tabor church. Dr. Weaver at Harvey school house made an address that stirred everybody.

Mrs. Cora B. Megrell spoke Sunday morning at Wellborn and in the afternoon at Peach Creek to all the voters in that section. Her night meeting at Millican packed the house.

F. L. Henderson, Rev. J. J. Tatum and Rev. Chas. Bullock were also out in various parts of the county and all report large meetings.

Dr. Williams says that the work done by Miss Broyles as a speaker is second to none. He says every person in Brazos county should hear Miss Megrell and Miss Broyles. He added that the women bid fair to make up what some of our pro men lack.

## PRIZE WINNERS WHO GO FROM THIS COUNTY TO THE DALLAS FAIR

From Monday's Daily Eagle

In the same room with the Red Cross market Saturday county agents held their annual contest to determine who of the club boys and girls should be privileged to go to the Dallas fair with their exhibits, at the expense of the Bryan and Brazos county Commercial club. The boys exhibited field crops and the girls canned goods from their own gardens. Mrs. Lila Ray, canning club demonstration agent, announces the winners in her department as follows:

Those who will be sent to the Dallas fair at the expense of the Commercial club.

Agnes Conway, Steep Hollow, first in third year.

Lilly Dowling, Wellborn, first in second year.

Willie Bullock, Steep Hollow, first in first year.

Lessie Lawless, Kurten, second in first year.

Those who are privileged to go to the Dallas fair with their exhibits upon paying their own fare, but whose board will be paid:

Maudie Hearne, Kurten.

Mary Outlaw, Reliance.

Jewel Mathis, Steep Hollow.

Prizes were offered by Bryan merchants and were awarded as follows:

First on general exhibit, Agnes Conway, set of ice tea glasses, by Cole Hardware company.

Best jar peaches, Lilly Dowling, money or merchandise to the value of \$1.00.

Best jar carrots, Agnes Conway, merchandise to the value of \$1. Daily Dry Goods company.

Best bottle ketchup, Willie Bullock, box candy, Holmes Bros.

Best single entry of jelly, Maudie Hearne, merchandise to the value of \$2.50 by Edge Dry Goods company.

Best chow chow, Jewel Mathis, set of plates valued at \$1. Meyers Hardware company.

Best pickled tomatoes, Bessie Lawless, \$1. Webb Bros.

Best cucumber pickles, Willie Bullock, can of coffee valued at \$1. Cooper & Cole.

Best jar of berries, Agnes Conway, 50 cents, J. T. Turner.

Boys winning in the contest on last Saturday are as follows:

Corn—Roger Warren, R. F. D. 3, first; Thurman Crenshaw, Steep Hollow, second.

Peanuts—Dan Hall, Steep Hollow, first; Sam Pate, Harvey, second.

Pig—Ama Williams, Rock Prairie, first.

### San Angelo Soldier Found Dead in Saloon

San Antonio, Oct. 3.—The body of Ira W. Morgan, 22, of company I, Fourth Texas Infantry, who was found dead in an ante room of a local bar Monday, is being held, pending advices from relatives. According to employees of the establishment Morgan was found dead, a bullet through his heart, when they rushed into the ante room, following a pistol shot. Military reports show Morgan enlisted at San Angelo, Texas.

### Riverside

Riverside, Oct. 2.—The busy season of the year seems to be over, as the cotton picking is almost over.

School opened last Monday, September 24, with an attendance of 69. Monday, October 1, the compulsory attendance law went into effect so all pupils are expected to be in school.

About two weeks ago there was an explosion at the Riverside gin. The fly-wheel broke all to pieces and 200 and 300 pound pieces flew 100 yards distance, breaking several windows and making several large holes in the roof and walls of the building. The strange thing about the explosion is that no one was hurt, though many people were around, also several teams and wagons.

Fall gardens are doing very poorly as some more dry weather has set in and to cap the climax a cold norther blew up. So it seems that fall gardens will not be any better than the spring gardens were.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTI-SEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

### WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD.

Temple, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, under indictment in connection with the A. B. Crouch Grain Company's failure here nearly two years ago, which resulted in the loss of over \$150,000 by banks and grain concerns over the state, was found dead in her room at a local hotel. It was stated by Justice of the Peace Humphries, after he had held an inquest on the body, that seemingly Mrs. Buchanan had died from the effects of a drug administered to relieve a headache.

The charges against Mrs. Buchanan were not to come up for several months.

### POPE TO ASK ENTENTE.

Paris, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva says that Pope Benedict, in transmitting to the entente allies the replies received from the central powers to his peace proposals will set forth in an accompanying note the theory that Germany and Austria have accepted a basis of negotiation satisfactory to the allies and will ask the allies to state their conditions.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence dental office, top floor new City National bank building, phone 521.

## ARMY TAKES EIGHT OF A. & M. STAFF

Foremost among those Texans who have responded to the call to national colors stands a group of the state's most efficient agricultural scientists. The Texas agricultural experiment station, alone, has yielded eight members of its regular working staff to this cause. The following received notice to report for military training September 19: Dr. Hubert Schmidt, veterinarian, married; Carl Abell, scientific assistant; E. H. Harrouf, assistant state chemist; and E. E. Kilbourn, stenographer. Preceding them, J. D. Brown, architect, second lieutenant in the regular army, received notice to report to his regiment, now stationed in the Philippines; J. S. Mogford, graduate assistant in plant breeding, reported to the national guards as regimental sergeant major attached to the headquarters staff; and A. D. Johnson, graduate assistant in plant pathology, reported to his regiment as second lieutenant in the regular army. Antone Krenek, tag clerk in the feed control service, enlisted in the navy.

### I. W. W. ARRESTED.

New York, Oct. 1.—Four leaders of the I. W. W. who have been active in the east were arrested here on warrants issued from Chicago under the blanket indictment against 166 members of the organization. Those taken into custody included Elizabeth Curley Flynn, who was conspicuous in the Paterson silk mill strike in 1914.

### BARGAINS!

Are More Welcome Than Ever

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M. BONNEVILLE

On the Corner West of Main Street

Racket Store

More Goods For Same Money.

Same Goods For Less Money.

In these times when prices of merchandise are moving upwards daily without any sign of reduction, it is a welcome relief to be able to locate seasonal merchandise at prices that represent substantial savings from the regular offering of the market. We have a large and varied stock of Fall and Winter goods that was purchased at Closing Out Prices at the end of last season. We also made many fortunate purchases early in the present season, and as we made them for Spot Cash, we can name price far below our competitors this season. We cannot list every article we are offering as Bargains in this sheet, but a visit from time to time at our store will prove to you every word we say is true.

### Shoe Department

We have made a large Spot Cash Purchase of Ladies', Misses', Men's, Boy's and Children's Shoes, consisting of about 2,500 pairs, most up-to-date in styles and at prices to be sold far below their present values. Why pay \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 for Shoes when you can get them at prices below!

Ladies' \$3.50 White or Black Canvas Polish Shoes, 16 and 18 Eylet, in low or high heel at \$2.00

Ladies' \$4.50 Dress Leather Shoes, 16-18 Eylet, in Battleship Gray or Haver Brown, at \$2.75

Ladies' \$5.50 Dress Shoes, Patent Leather and high tops, special \$2.98

Ladies' Lace Gun Metal Shoes, high tops and lace; special \$2.25

Women Kauf Blouses Tip Shoes, just the shoe for hard wear, special \$2.00

Ladies' Comfort Shoes, lace and flexible, special \$1.50

Ladies Canvas Shoes, leather sole and rubber side, special \$1.25

Misses' \$2.50 White and Black Canvas Polish Shoes, Eyelets, Low Heel, special \$1.75

Misses \$2.00 leather Shoes, high top, special \$1.50

Girls \$1.75 leather Shoes, lace, special \$1.25

Big line of children and infants Shoes all kinds and sizes, special \$1.75, 50c and 35c

50 pair of Ladies Lace Leather Shoes, vict kid; special \$1.75

\$2.25 Mens Dress Shoes, all leather, special \$1.75

\$3.00 Mens Gun Metal Dress Shoes; special \$2.25

See our line of Mens Work Shoes; special \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Mens \$5.00 Dress Shoes, all leather; special \$2.98 and \$3.50

Boy Vel Calf Lace Shoes, worth about \$2.25; special \$1.75

Boys Gun Metal Lace Shoes, dressy; special \$1.98

Mens High Top Lace Boots, value to day \$5.50; special \$3.89

Big lot of up-to-date Middle Blouses, new styles; special \$1.39, \$1.25, 98c, 59c

New line of pretty Poplin Dress Goods all colors, 25c values; special 17c

New line of 36 inch white linen finish Outing, per yd 20c and 15c

White Lawns, real sheer; special 20c, 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c

### Dry Goods Department

1000 yds. Apron Gingham, Assorted Colors and Checks, Special, per yard 10c.

2000 yards Dress Gingham, Assorted Colors, Special, per yard 11c

1500 yards of Outing, Assorted Colors—Special, per yard 11c

25 dozen Dadies Long Sleeve Vest, 50c Value, Special 33 1-3c

12 dozen Ladies Drawers—Ankle Length, Special 33 1-3c

Ladies 75c bleach Vest and Drawers, heavy quality; special 48c

Just Received a Big Line of Ladies Up-To-Date Shirts, Waists in Lawn, Organdie and Silk, Special \$1.25, 98c, 65c, 50c.

500 yard Bleach Table Damask, 29c Values, per yard 15c

Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, Long Sleeve, 75c Value, Special 50c

5000 yards Nicely Assorted Embroidery Edging and Insertion, 7c, 8c and 10c Values, Special, per yard, 10c and 5c

Big Line of Ladies Fall Style Skirts, made of Serges and Poplin, New and Up-To-Date, Special—\$2.89, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Ladies Petticoats, Fall Style, in Assorted Colors, Big Values at a Special price 98c, and 65c

Mens heavy fleece lined Drawers and Under Shirts; special 69c

Big Line Mens Rib Under Shirts or Drawers, 65c Values. Special 45c

A Big Line of Mens Blue Chambers Shirts and Dress Shirts we are offering at a Special Price—69c, 65c, 60c and 50c.

25 dozen Mens White Hemstich Handkerchiefs, Special 5c

Mens Suspenders, Good Quality, at the Right Price 25c, 20c and 15c

Big Line of Mens Working Gloves, Special 50c, 35c and 10c.

Boys new up-to-date Dress Suits, all sizes and quality. best bargain we ever had. We can fit the big boy as well as the little fellow at prices from \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$1.98, \$1.50.

Boys knee Pants in Worsted and Cashmere and Wool Serge, Size 7 to 17 at a Special Price—\$1.65, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, and 50c

We have the best knee pants on the market.

### Millinery Department

Just received and are receiving weekly New and Up-To-Date Fall Millinery, such as Silk, Velvet Shapes, Felt Shapes—The Season's Latest, at a Special Price—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Up-To-Date Ladies, Misses and Childrens TRIMMED HATS in all Colors—Very Stylish and at Prices far below their present values. These while they last go for—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, and up to \$2.98

## U. S. PATROL SHIP RAMMED AND SUNK

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 1.—An American patrol ship on duty off an Atlantic port was rammed and sunk today by an unknown craft.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy; it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

### Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the latter. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## FOOD SHORT, WILL EXPEL FOREIGNERS

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Oct. 1.—The Telegraph says Germany is preparing a bill in view of the scarcity of foodstuff to remove from the country foreigners not employed in war industries.

## ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP IS 12,047,000 BALES THIS SEASON

The census bureau at Washington, D. C., estimates the cotton crop condition on September 25th at 60.4. The estimate yield per acre, based upon the condition of the cotton crop at this date was 168.3. The total estimated cotton production for the season of 1917-18 is 12,047,000. Cotton crop condition reported by states is as follows: (counting round as half bales.)

Virginia 69, South Carolina 67, Florida 6, Mississippi 63, Texas 53, Tennessee 65, Oklahoma 62, Arizona 87, North Carolina 63, Georgia 62, Alabama 6, Louisiana 80, Total U. S. 60.4.

### Cotton Ginned.

The census bureau's report of cotton ginned this season to September 25, made public today, is as follows, by states, counting round as half bales:

Alabama 941,857, Arizona 35, Arkansas 48,343, California 515, Florida 13,752, Georgia 581,288, Louisiana 153,145, Mississippi 115,499, Missouri 225, North Carolina 28,514, Oklahoma 47,678, South Carolina 233,930, Tennessee 85, Texas 1,178,406, Virginia one. All others 8.

The statistics in this report include 60,904 round bales for 1917, 84,855 for 1916 and 32,412 for 1915. The number of sealand bales included is 18,731 for 1917, 31,216 for 1916 and 19,091 for 1915. The distribution of sea island for 1917 by states is: Florida 9,282, Georgia 9,352, South Carolina 67. The statistics for this report for 1917 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginners being transmitted by mail.

The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season prior to September 1st are 615,597 bales.

These reports were received by the Bryan Cotton Exchange today.

## Thomas Speaks of the Dallas Fight

From Monday's Daily Eagle  
Cullen Thomas was seen last night at Hotel Bryan after his pro address at the Methodist church. In reply to questions he told us of the hard fight made by the pros in the recent Dallas county contest. It was a sharp fight and the liquor folks were ably led by paid agents of the Liquor Dealers' Association from Austin, San Antonio and elsewhere.

"The liquor people have a good deal to say about 'imported speakers,' but that," said he, "does not prevent them from 'importing' speakers and workers of their own."

"Mrs. Margaret Rice, who claims to have a national reputation as a Broadway evangelist, spoke often in the Dallas campaign. It is a long way from Broadway to Dallas, but the liquor folks don't care for expenses."

Speaking on the idea of the leaders of the A. and M. taking part in the local fight, he said: "The boys down there are in large proportion from the black land farms in dry counties, and some of them will probably make their first personal acquaintance with saloons in Bryan and Brazos county. This is a great pity and certainly puts responsibility on all educators who have the leadership of these boys for four years."

In his address earlier in the evening Mr. Thomas had expressed his surprise that the leaders of the A. and M. were not more active in the campaign. He said that no men having the moral leadership of young men in college could stand silent in the face of a moral issue, and that the fathers of the boys now attending the A. and M. would certainly expect those in charge of their boys to measure up to that leadership.

## Brazos Urged to Enter Egg Laying Contest

To the Bryan Daily Eagle:  
The poultry breeders of Bryan and Brazos county are asked to enter at least one pen in the first Texas National Egg Laying contest. One pen consists of five females and one alternate female for use in case one of the original becomes in any way incapacitated.

This contest is conducted by officials of the A. and M. college, and all records can be depended to be accurate.

All entries with remittance must be in the hands of the superintendent by not later than the 24th of October.

Every poultry breeder who fails to make an entry in this contest permits an opportunity of a life time to pass.

Be a booster for more and better poultry and make at least one entry.

For further information address R. N. Harvey, College Station, Texas, or the writer, F. W. Kazmeier, chairman, Egg Laying Contest Committee, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

### WATERS-PIERCE TO MOVE.

In a letter to City Manager Greer, District Manager Will Praley of the Waters-Pierce Oil association states that he will be here today to personally superintend the start on the work of building the new oil plant just south of the city, where the other oil companies have placed their new plants. Mr. Praley says the reason the matter has not received attention is due to his absence in California for the benefit of his health.

The association has secured land and has the stakes set for the foundation of the buildings.

### JOINS THE AVIATORS.

James Sullivan, of the experiment station, left Sunday for Camp Kelly, San Antonio, where he was called to report following his examination to enter the aviation corps. He took the examination some time ago, but has just now been called, making the fifth man from this department of the college.

In the extension service M. E. Hays has taken the examination and is waiting orders.

## RED CROSS MARKET SIMPLY SPLENDID IN RESULTS OBTAINED

"Isn't that just simply splendid," exclaimed Mrs. Will Howell, chairman of the committee having charge of the Red Cross market, as she wended her way amongst the crowd of buyers that had assembled early in the forenoon today.

And that is just what it was. People from nearly every community in the county had brought in canned and fresh vegetables and fruits, eggs, butter, lard, live chickens, hand needle work and numerous odds and ends which were offered for sale to whomsoever might buy.

Long tables dressed in white and decorated simply with the emblem of the Red Cross were laden with all those good things to eat and to wear, and serving the people were the ladies of each community who acted as clerks for the dispensing of the wares their respective communities had gathered. At each community table was a red printed sign, showing from whence the good things came. And every table was full to overflowing. Two extra tables were provided for the exhibits of the club boys and girls of the county, the products not being offered for sale. The chickens were held in coops in the rear of the building.

Early in the morning automobiles were lined up against the curbing and while these had borne the ladies who had charge of the work to the market house, many of them had also borne buyers with cash in hand. Money was everywhere in the big room, and green bills were being put across the tables to the cashiers. As all the products and the use of the room and the Eagle advertising and the services of the ladies and the men were free, nothing but profits remain from the sale. The profits all go to the Red Cross treasury.

In the front window was a display of the many articles manufactured by the local Red Cross for use in the fields of war. One whole window was taken up with this display and it attracted wide attention.

## Otho Jones' Sudden Death Last Night

From Monday's Daily Eagle  
Otho Jones of Silsbee died suddenly of heart failure at the home of W. W. Harris on West Twenty-sixth street shortly after midnight. The body was turned over to the Danby company and by them sent to the parents of the young man this afternoon.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Harris were students together at the state school for the Blind at Austin, and since their meeting there had been chums. Mr. Jones has made frequent visits to Mr. Harris and they have had good times together. Mr. Jones arrived on this visit Thursday night and seemed in his usual good health. Friday night they played dominoes until after 10 o'clock and sat up until after 12, when Mr. Harris went to bed, but they continued to talk until about 12:45, when suddenly Mr. Jones exclaimed, "Oh, Jesus." Mr. Harris did not realize what had happened at first, but after investigation he found that he was gasping and lying on the floor in front of his bed. He then called his partner, Bridges, in the milk business, who arrived just before he died, and a doctor who came after his death.

The deceased was 32 years, seven months and 20 days old, and lived with his aged parents at Silsbee. Mr. Harris speaks of him as one with a most cheerful disposition, never blue or downcast and always seeing the bright side of things.

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## FETERITA SEED AS GIFT OF GOD GIVEN BY BOY OF THIRTEEN

One sincere little letter received by A. B. Conner of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical experiment station from a thirteen-year-old farmer's boy is typical of the attitude of the producers responding to the efforts of the committee on seed stocks to mitigate as far as possible the shortage in seed for planting. Mr. Conner is chairman of this committee.

"Dear Sir: I have read your article on seed shortage in the newspaper and I would like to do my part in relieving the seed shortage," reads the letter, in part.

"I have about 35 pounds of selected feterita seed which is very fine, very carefully selected and cured. I want 20 cents per pound. It is really worth more than that but I let it go at that so as not to make the calamity any greater. The 35 pounds will plant 20 acres and more and that will probably help the suffering farmers. It is a gift of God and produces well here on our farm. It fills a place that nothing else can fill. I am a farmer's son, 13 years old. My papa has given me some of this feterita seed and I want to sell it to some of those drouth-stricken farmers. I have the seed ready to ship any time."

This unselfish "gift-of-God" view of the little Texas seems to have been widely adopted in a very practical form.

The producer's reports cover a high grade quality of seed, and in some cases selected, hand-picked seed which is really worth more money than the owners are asking.

One hundred and fifty-six producers have reported to the committee the amounts of seed they will be able to furnish Texas farmers. The information covers seed available for thirteen crops. Forty-one producers of corn have reported 12,874 bushels of seed on hand. Twenty-two cotton producers have listed 88,962 bushels of seed. Twenty-nine farmers will be able to furnish seed wheat; 43, oats; four, cowpeas; two, clover; two, rye; one, alfalfa; five, sorghum; three, peanuts; one, Sudan; two, barley; and one, timothy.

The supply of seed reported as available is far below that which is needed.

Few requests thus far have been received for the seed. This is because the farmers living in the regions most needing the seed won't do their planting until next spring.

The committee on seed stocks is urging that producers having seed send in all information concerning it to A. B. Conner, chairman, College Station, Texas.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Harvey, Oct. 1.—A few mornings since Mrs. J. C. Davidson went up stairs to put in order a room which has not been occupied in quite a while. She was shocked on entering to discover evidences of a mysterious fire, on a table near the wall was a loosely rolled map and a large feather pillow. Both had been burned to a crisp for more than a foot each. The feathers were charred over one-half inch deep, and then, wonders will never cease, went out. A few burned matches lay against the map. Rats are supposed to be the perpetrators as they have been bad of late. This is a south room with one window and the door open. The ceiling is low.

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## MINNESOTA OFFICIALS REQUEST EXPULSION OF SEN. LA FOLLETTE

Washington, Sept. 29.—A communication from the governor of Minnesota and the state public safety commission requesting the expulsion from the senate of La Follette of Wisconsin, was presented in the senate by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and referred to the senate privileges and elections committee.

## STORM DAMAGE LESS THAN ITS FEROCITY

Pensacola, Oct. 1.—It is estimated that one hundred thousand dollars damage resulted from Friday's storm. That is considered small when compared with the violence of the storm. No loss of life in this vicinity is reported.

## RUB-MY-TISM

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## LONG STAPLE BALE BROUGHT \$252 TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
Clarksville, Oct. 2.—A bale of long staple cotton sold today for forty-five cents per pound. The bale brought \$252.85.

### BIRTHS.

From Monday's Daily Eagle  
Born, Sept. 25, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borjaki, a girl, Josie.

Born, Sept. 28, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hojek, a girl.

Born Sept. 3, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Starrie Kopechinski, R. F. D. 3, a boy, Frankie.

Born Sept. 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Thornton, College, a boy.

Born, Aug. 29, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young Cobb, R. F. D. 3, a girl, Ola.

Born, Sept. 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson, R. F. D. 3, a girl, Jessie Lee.

### DEATH OF WHELOCK CHILD.

From Monday's Daily Eagle  
The little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wolf died at the family home at Wheelock yesterday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at that place, Rev. J. B. Gleisner conducting the funeral services.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. D. McCaghren and Mrs. Flora Thompson.  
Joe Rosco and Vester Denman.

## LANSING IS ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON JUSTICE COHALAN

(By Associated Press)  
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The New York state senate adopted a resolution requesting Secretary Lansing to transmit to Governor Whitman any information not incompatible with the public welfare which would tend to throw additional light upon the alleged participation of Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Coahan of New York in German activities and especially regarding Ireland.

### THOSE INDICTED.

The following, indicted by the grand jury, have been arrested and the amount of their bonds fixed by the district court:

5 cases burglary, Joseph Jackson, colored.

One case burglary, Ed Williams, colored.

One case, burglary, John Bowen, colored.

One case, assault with intent to rape, John West, colored.

One case theft of cattle, Mack Jordan, colored.

One case, murder, Frank Pomilla, white.

Two cases, burglary, Pearl Wilson, colored.

colored.  
One case, burglary, Joseph Jackson, colored.  
One case, burglary, Tony Troia, white.  
One case, murder, Anton Merka, white.  
One case, murder, Ed Shannon, colored.  
One case, maiming, L. Stephan, white.  
One case, murder, Alfred Collins, colored.

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Below we quote you a partial list of what we have to offer you.

### Staple Department

40 pieces heavy cotton flannel, extra good at price; only ..... 12 1-2c

50 pieces Amokeag apron gingham, worth today 15c, our price ..... 10c

45 pieces bleached domestic, worth today 15 cents, our price ..... 10c

40 pieces best grade of bleached domestic, worth today 18c, our price ..... 12 1-2c

75 pieces heavy outing worth today 16 1-2c our price ..... 13 1-2c

100 bolts of extra good dress gingham worth today 18c, our price ..... 12 1-2c

45 pieces extra good yard wide brown domestic, worth today 12 1-2c, our price 9 1-2c

50 pieces percale, present value 13 1-2c, our price . . 10c

### Ladies' and Men's Underwear

35 doz. Ladies Vests and Pants, good at price, only ..... 35c

40 doz Ladies Vests and Pants extra value ..... 50c

25 doz. Ladies Union Suits, special value, . . \$1.00

50 doz. Mens extra good heavy Undershirts and Drawers ..... 75c

40 doz. Mens Special Value Heavy Undershirts and Drawers ..... \$1.00

30 doz. Mens Heavy Union Suits, special value, only ..... \$1.00

Big line of boys and misses Underwear. Prices right.

### Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose

Childrens Hose, black and colors ..... 10c, 15c

Misses Hose, black and colors, ..... 10c, 15c, 25c

Ladies Hose, black and colors . . . 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

Ladies Silk Hose, black and colors, . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00

### Dress Goods Department

We have a beautiful line of the newest creations in dress goods and trimmings in all the latest fabrics and the newest colors. The beautiful new things in the department are beyond description; you should come to our store and see them to appreciate them. The prices in this department will meet with your approval.

### Men's and Boys' Clothing

In this department our stock is very complete.

In boys suits we have them at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

In mens suits we have them at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

We also handle the celebrated "Style-Plus" \$17.00 and \$21.00 suits in the latest models and the newest patterns.

You will find the prices quoted you in this department will be the very lowest to be found anywhere.

### Men's Specials

40 doz. Mens heavy Grey and Brown Sox, extra good, only ..... 10c

45 doz. mens black and colored Sox, good value, only ..... 12 1-2c, 15c

40 doz. mens Sox in black and fancy stripes, special value ..... 25c

Big line of mens and boys Suspenders ..... 25c

Splendid line of mens and boys Shirts ..... 50c, 65c

A great line of mens dress Shirts, beautiful assortment of patterns, our special, \$1.00

Beautiful line of mens and boys Neckwear . . . 25c, 50c

Big assortment of mens and boys Belts, . . . 25c, 50c

### Men's and Boys' Hats

In this department we carry a very complete stock of up-to-date Hats in all the latest shapes and newest colors in the celebrated Jno. B. Stetson Hat and renowned "Chamois" Hat. Big assortment of boys hats in the new shapes and colors.

Prices are the lowest to be found in this department.

### Men's and Boys' Shoes

In this department we have one of the largest stocks we have ever had. We bought our shoes very early before they had advanced much in prices, and are prepared to sell you good, solid leather shoes as cheap or cheaper than you will be able to find them elsewhere.

In mens we handle the celebrated Edwin Clapp and Bostonian Shoes.

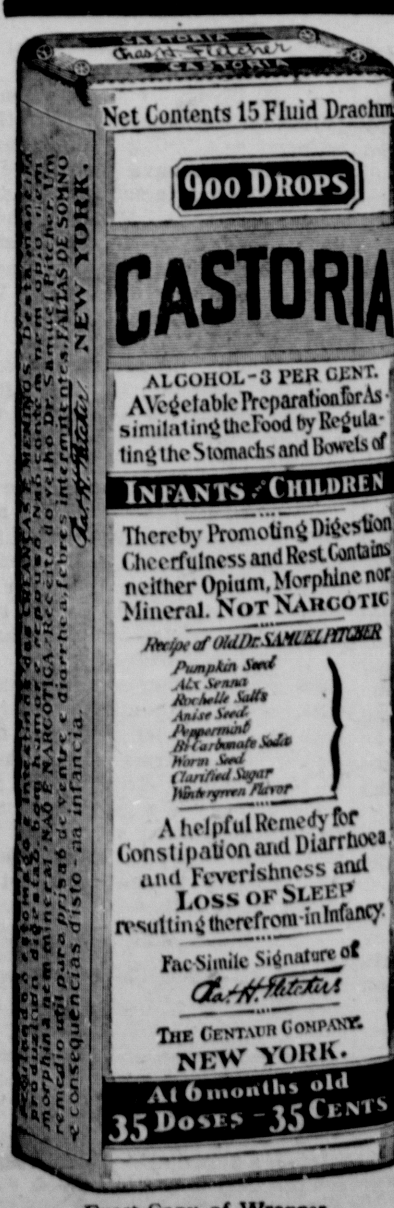
In ladies we handle the famous A. M. Creighton and H. C. Godman Shoes. A very complete line of infant childrens, misses and boys Shoes, in all the new styles.

We know that we can please you in prices in this department.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

In this department we carry everything to be had in ladies ready-to-wear. Ladies Suits, Ladies Dresses, Ladies Coats, Ladies Skirts, Waists, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies Underwear, etc.

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# WEBB BROS.

BRYAN, TEXAS

# To the Voters of Brazos County:

October 3, 1917.

My Dear Sir—

We are just in receipt of a printed letter from the anti-prohibition committee of Brazos county, which reads as follows.

ANTI-PROHIBITION HEADQUARTERS  
Bryan, Texas, Sept. 25, 1917.

Dear Sir—

We, the anti-prohibition committee for Brazos county, hereby urge that you attend the Prohibition Election to be held on October 8, and vote against Prohibition, and advise your friends to do likewise. The welfare of every citizen depends upon your efforts in this matter.

Respectfully,  
Anti-Prohibition Committee,  
Brazos County, Texas.

We do not know where the letter head carries no address. We do not know who the members of this committee are. We saw a statement in the press to the effect that Judge V. B. Hudson is leading their campaign. Whether or not he is the author of this letter we have no means of knowing, as no human, male or female, has signed it.

\*This unfathered and unmothered communication urges every voter in Brazos county to vote wet, and adds, "The welfare of every citizen depends upon your efforts in this matter."

Is it moral welfare, spiritual welfare, financial welfare, agricultural welfare, educational welfare, financial welfare that is dependent upon keeping Brazos county wet? We suggest to you that our schools and colleges, not the saloons, are looking after the educational welfare; that the churches with their ministers and priests, not the saloons, are looking after our spiritual welfare; that the business men and bankers, together with our farmers, are looking after our business and material welfare; that the doctors and hospitals, not the saloons, are promoting the public health. In no sense is it true that the saloon conserves any sort of human welfare.

We ask you therefore to disregard the appeal sent out from the anti-prohibition headquarters, located nobody knows where, in the name of a committee whose members refuses to give their names

Cordially yours,  
The Brazos County Local Option Com.  
J. L. Edge, Manager,  
Geo. F. Williams, Secretary.

## Senator Morris Sheppard Says Drive Out Whiskey Make Democracy Safe for the World

"The liquor traffic is the most prolific source of pauperism, crime, misery, disease, waste and inefficiency. It is a menace to the rights, property and happiness of the people, the enemy of home, church, school, and every other legitimate institution. It is an impediment to the early conclusion of the great war in which we are now engaged for liberty and democracy. In causing foodstuffs, coal, freight cars, labor, lumber, glass, all other forms of building material, warehouses, stores, autos, teams, wagons, to be used in making and transporting a harmful beverage when they are needed so vitally to sustain our soldiers in the trenches of Europe and our people at home, the liquor traffic becomes a peril to our country in this supreme emergency. In my judgment, no wiser add more beneficent step could be taken by precinct, county, state, or nation than to support laws blotting out this traffic."

The above statement is from Senator Morris Sheppard. Every word of it is true. Read it and heed it.

If you want peace, vote dry.

If you want prosperity, vote dry.

If you want happiness, vote dry.

If you are a patriot, and want America to win the war vote dry.

A pro vote, is a vote for home, school, church and native land.

## THE GRIP OF ALCOHOL

By FLOYD KELLER.

No one who uses his senses at all can fail to see that the cause of alcohol is a losing one, and that its friends are finding it increasingly more difficult to advance reasons for it which appeal to the average man. Formerly there were plenty of persons who believed and taught that alcohol had real food value. Others argued that it was an indispensable remedy in the practice of medicine. Still others contended that though alcohol might be generally injurious and often poisonous, the idea of eliminating it from the world of commerce was impracticable. Now, however, the first two of these contentions are almost abandoned, and the third one has been weakened into a sort of catch phrase appeal which has much to say concerning "personal liberty." "It is the abuse and not the use that is harmful," and such like. Its advocates are very careful to keep away from the mention of the real facts concerning what alcohol does, and harp upon a man's "right" to drink if he wants to.

But the alcohol question is one which cannot be argued along theoretical or academic lines. It isn't a question as to whether the liquor traffic is immoral per se or not; it isn't a question as to whether men will obtain alcohol under prohibition or not; but it is a question as to how we are going to keep the rising generation from the grip of a habit which no one can defend, and which all its addicts as well as its enemies, admit to be fraught with the gravest dangers to man, physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually. Therefore, the matter becomes a thoroughly practical one, and the only debatable point concerning it is as to the best method of checking the evil. So far as the United States is concerned, there are only two possible answers, individual total abstinence or legislative prohibition.

For in our country, at any rate, there is almost no such thing as moderate, harmless indulgence in alcoholic drinks. If a man drinks at all, the chances are overwhelmingly on the side of his becoming sooner or later an alcoholic and subject to all the degrading influences of such condition.

Individual total abstinence or personal temperance has been much advocated as the preferable solution, and it has the merit of being a remedy which proceeds from within the man and consequently is one which presupposes a certain amount of will power. Catholics have been rather in favor of this method, on the whole, as the appeal has been made that in this way they can "take the pledge" and then place their reliance upon the assistance of religion in order that they may keep it. Certainly this appeal has its truth, and yet it has been used by those who are not at all sincere in their desire for even personal temperance, and as an effective weapon to keep Catholics from espousing the prohibition cause. There is, unfortunately, an element in the church of this country who are opposed to any

thing which will curtail the possibility of their obtaining their accustomed amount of liquor, and these are the same persons who are most loudly talking "temperance" as opposed to prohibition. Why? Because they know that the temptation to break an individual pledge will be greater so long as the saloon is licensed, and, moreover, they who have no intention of making a pledge can continue to drink to their heart's content. This element, which no more represents American Catholicism than it does American patriotism (and we have recently had some demonstrations of where it stands in this matter) is determined to rule or ruin, and in this case has succeeded in making a great many Catholics believe that the church itself is opposed to prohibition. To hear many of them talk one would suppose that Rome had issued a decree against it, or something of that sort!

Prohibition is, of course, primarily a question, and therefore in our country, where church and state are entirely separate, the church as such can not take sides upon it any more than it can upon any other issue between the various parties. But prohibition is also a means to an end, the very desirable end of temperance, and, as such, Catholics can and ought to take sides upon it. Many of us were at one time rather inclined to look with disfavor upon prohibition, feeling that education rather than legislation would accomplish the desired results, but those of us who have had the opportunity to compare the places where prohibition is in force with those where it is not, have been won to the conviction that nothing else can release the grip that alcohol has upon so large a portion of the inhabitants of our country, and therefore wholeheartedly support it.

Illustration of this speaks more loudly than argument, for anyone can argue a matter in such a manner as to obscure the real point at issue and confuse one with very much multiplicity of his hypothesis. Facts are facts, however, and I propose to adduce some which show what I mean. I lived for more than forty years in Kansas, a state where prohibition has been in force for nearly thirty years, and where it works. Scarcely any respectable citizen of that commonwealth has the slightest doubt of its efficiency or would for one moment consider the possibility of the return of the licensed saloon. Drunkenness in public places is almost unknown, and the alertness and keenness of the inhabitants is patent to all beholders. The very "hobo" seems of a more respectable sort on account of his more or less enforced abstinence from alcohol. Liquor can be bought from illegal dealers—"bootleggers" as they are called—but it is dangerous and expensive to buy, for both vender and purchaser are liable to severe penalties if apprehended, and when caught they get them, too!

Within the past year my affairs re-

I have been asked by my friends as to why I favor prohibition in this county. I want to say there are three good business reasons and three moral reasons as follows:

### BUSINESS REASONS

1. I travel over this state continually and I meet a great many traveling men who tell me they would like to live in Bryan on account of its school facilities but they do not care to leave their families in a town where the saloons average two to the main business block.

2. In my lecture work at meetings of stockmen and farmers a great many fathers and mothers tell me they would like to give their sons an agricultural or mechanical training but they will not send them to a saloon community to get it.

3. Farm tenants of this county, including negroes, are the largest consumers of liquor. Crops are so short that if these people purchase any liquor this year either store accounts will go unpaid or families will go hungry, and thieving will increase. Since drafting began farm labor is scarce, everyone must work to full efficiency.

### MORAL REASONS

1. I was once a student in Bryan schools and I know the evil influence of liquor on some students and the ease with which they can secure it in Bryan.

2. I want to see the women and children of this county relieved of the embarrassment and abuse resultant from drunken and debauched men and boys.

3. It is our duty to God and humanity in these war times to prevent every economic waste. Bryan's and Brazos county's main contribution to the national economic waste is the entire amount spent for liquor.

The moral interests of the community have always required prohibition.

Patriotism now demands it.

Now, for the first time perhaps in Bryan, prohibition is assuredly a good business proposition, because the increase in student members, the increase in family residents or the increase in farm labor efficiency, will either one bring to Bryan more cash money than would be brought by those who come only for liquor.

Yours truly,  
C. M. EVANS,  
Chief Animal Industry Division Extension Service A. & M. College.

### THE DALLAS COFFIN COMPANY

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 28, 1917.

Mr. Geo. F. Williams, Sec'y., Brazos Co. Local Option Campaign, Bryan, Texas,

Dear Sir—

I am enclosing my check for \$25.00, which I trust will be of some help to you in making Brazos county dry.

This is a proposition that every thinking man should be vitally interested in. It will mean more to Brazos county to be free from saloons than any other step that could be taken. I trust that your efforts will be successful.

Yours very truly,  
J. F. PARKS, JR.

The saloon is good for the coffin business because it makes corpses. That is the only business that it is good for. Yet Mr. Parks puts human welfare above the coffin business.

We congratulate Mr. Parks on his business standards.

The following is taken from the "Catholic Temperance Advocate," published in Pittsburg, Pa. The writer is a Catholic layman and is in the editorial staff of "The Lamp," edited by the Society of the Atonement, Graymoor, New York.

quired my removal to the state of New York in the midst of a region where licensed saloons flourish. The contrast is something remarkable. Whereas in Kansas I scarcely ever saw a man under the influence of liquor, and those addicted to its moderate use were few, here the only labor that is obtainable consists of men who are only about twenty-five per cent efficient because of the grip that alcohol has upon them. They come to the institution with which I am connected, penniless, half-clad, and in many instances diseased, with almost no power of resistance. We give them employment, and arrangements can be made at a very reasonable rate to administer a course of treatment designed to help get over their craving, but few indeed take advantage of it, or have the moral stamina left to give it a chance if they do try it. When they are paid at the end of a week or a month, off they go and do not return until the saloonkeeper has again impoverished them. It is taken for granted that they are going to do it, and the clergy and religious seem so thoroughly reconciled to this state of affairs that beyond occasional diatribes in sermons against the poor victims, no remedy for the curse seems to suggest itself to them. Thus alcohol extends its grip even to those who do not use it, and numbs the moral faculties of even moral leaders so that they are afraid or unwilling to fight the source of its power, the open saloon.

But to one who realizes what can be done by a sane prohibitory law it is pitiful to see these wrecks of humanity which float in, tarry awhile, and go their way into nowhere, only to emerge later on, still further down the scale, still deeper in the toils of the demon, still less like human beings than before. Almost without exception, these men have had possibilities, but they have "wasted their substance living riotously," and unlike the prodigal of the parable, have not the strength of character to "arise and go to their father" and resume their places in society. As my mind goes back over the past few months I think of "Fred," kind-hearted, quick witted, apt with tools and ingenious in invention, but utterly unable to go to the doors of saloons, so much so that I never dared send him down town for so much as a half-day's trip, and when he had once entered those places he never left them until he was utterly besotted. Or I think of "Mike," an Irishman of good family, gentle, kind, polite, a devoted and sincere Catholic and deeply in earnest in his contrition of his life, yet so completely in the grip of alcohol that "D. T.'s" have become a regular occurrence with him and will of course ultimately kill him. I never cease to pray that he may not die in a delirious condition wherein he cannot call for the ministrations of the church he so dearly loves. Or there is "Duke," as the men call him

(highest title for lowest specimen), sunk to the lowest depths of "hobohism," rider of blind-baggage, jailbird, a complete parasite on society, knowing every possible means of getting some sort of living with the least amount of work, and utterly without any notion of doing better. He admits that alcohol is responsible for it and that he is a disgrace to his sisters, good Catholic women who are busy raising their families but who would give him a home if he would brace up and leave alcohol alone. Despairing, he has taken hold of him and never goes near a church, and according to his story a wealthy Catholic woman for whom he worked as a boy is responsible for his downfall inasmuch as she was the first one to give him a glass of whiskey. "Only a little bit," said he, "but enough to give me a start." Then there is Joe, a bright-eyed, hard-working lad of about twenty-four, a farmer boy with every possibility of making a man out of himself. He had engaged him to be our chief farm-hand at good wages, and he was struggling to keep straight but a nasty leech of a companion obtained some liquor, started him off, and he confessed that he was not to be relied upon further, and left us. Unless he can be rescued speedily, he, too, will end in the gutter, the insane asylum or the penitentiary. And I might go on to mention a dozen more whom I have superintended in their work, who have confided in me their stories, and told me of their early struggles and their constant temptations. Most of them have been brought up in the Catholic faith, some of them still get some consolation out of it, but many of them feel, in refusing to assist in the outlawing of the liquor traffic, some of the bishops, priests, and laity are accessories to the crimes that are fostered by the open saloon, and wrongly enough, but humanly enough, have abandoned their hold upon the church feeling that it doesn't care, and has no interest in helping them to help themselves.

One may not be convinced that prohibition is the very best method of curing this curse, but it is a tried remedy, and it is an effective one, and unless the objector is prepared to offer a better remedy and one which he can prove to be better, let him support the best one that has yet been found. How one can escape the charge of hypocrisy if he claims to have any interest in the betterment of his fellows, and does not do this. I cannot see.

This is no academic argument or comparison of theoretical methods. It is a question of doing, all over the country, what has successfully been done in many places, and there should be no room for suspicion as to where patriotic American Catholics stand in this matter. The church has trouble enough fighting willful misrepresentations as to her stand on many things. In God's name do not let us give the enemy cause to blaspheme.

## DECENT REGARD FOR TEXAS VIEWS SHOULD MAKE BRAZOS DRY

—CLARENCE OUSLEY.

The following letter, supplementing augmenting and confirming the telegram previously published, was received here this morning:

Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, Sept. 26, 1917.

Mr. J. L. Edge,  
Chairman Local Option Committee,  
Bryan, Texas.

Dear Mr. Edge:  
I am just in receipt of your telegram of September 25th, asking me to state my position with reference to prohibition in Brazos county, and I have sent you the following reply:

"Answering your telegram September 25th, I favor prohibition for Brazos county because I believe it can be practically enforced in our community and especially because we should do all in our power to safeguard the welfare of young men attending our educational institutions. My opinion is that the best method of handling the liquor traffic is for each community to determine the question for itself and I favor prohibition wherever and whenever there is a reason to believe that a given community will enforce the law."

I took the pains to add the last sentence because I thought it proper for me to define my position clearly in view of the fact that in the past I have opposed state-wide prohibition.

I fear I shall not be able to get away from my duties here in order to be at home to vote on October 8th, but if it is reasonably possible for me to do so I shall take pleasure in confirming in person this view of our duty under all the circumstances.

In view of the national policy in respect to the manufacture of liquor during the period of war and in view of state circumstances which have vexed us for many years, no pride of opinion in earlier convictions should deter the citizen from reconsidering the subject of prohibition as it may arise from time to time.

For myself, I hope I shall always be able to consider any proposal of public policy without prejudice. The experiences through which the nation and the state are passing may enable us in the near future to work out successful policies of temperance which we might not have been able to devise in normal times. However, if I entertained any doubts as to the wisdom of prohibition in Brazos county I should resolve them in favor of prohibition as a matter of respect to the wishes of a large majority of Texas people who have local prohibition and who wish to have their sons educated in a community from which the liquor traffic is excluded. It seems to me that a decent regard for the public opinion of Texas requires us to conform our determination of this question to the will of the parents whose sons are entrusted to our keeping.

Naturally I would have preferred not to express publicly any opinion on the subject because it is a matter which always creates much animosity, but since my opinion has been asked I must in self respect as a citizen express it. I trust the campaign may proceed without ill feeling and that when the verdict is recorded all good citizens will accept and respect it.

I presume you will already have published my telegram before you receive this letter but I would be obliged if you will publish the letter also.

Very sincerely yours,  
Clarence Ousley.

### Tabor

Tabor, Oct. 3.—We are all badly in need of rain again. It is thought not much top crop will be made in this community. There will be some sweet potatoes made in spite of the drought.

Quite an interesting program was carried out at Tabor high school Friday night. The first number was a music by the Victrola, which was brought out from Bryan; next was the national hymn "America" by the congregation. After the song, prayer was offered, led by Rev. Garrett. Then C. Beason furnished lots of amusement by reading one of Uncle Remus' stories. Albert McCollum announced that Mrs. E. T. Benbow had won the prize for naming the farmers' club. The name chosen for the club was "Tabor Community Welfare Club." The prize was a five dollar gold piece given by Albert McCollum. After the prize had been awarded Rev. Storey and John Allen each made an interesting prohibition speech. Then the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Storey.

Rev. Solomon, pastor of the First Methodist church in Bryan preached at Tabor Sunday afternoon.

### Harvey

Harvey, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Meagrill, an able speaker from Dallas, made a very interesting and convincing talk in favor of prohibition at Harvey academy yesterday afternoon to quite a large audience. Her address to the school children was fine, too, explaining to them what efficiency meant and appealing to them to be sober, moral and efficient in whatever calling they chose in life. It has been arranged that Harvey will participate in the parade that is to be held in Bryan next Saturday. She expects to be there in full force to help to arouse sentiment in favor of a dry town and county.

Mrs. Higgs from Bryan was at the speaking yesterday and brought the speaker with her.

There will be no Red Cross meeting this week, as the ladies think they had best bend their energies to the all-absorbing work of the prohibition cause.

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## AUDIT OF THE COUNTY BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury made its report to the district court Friday evening, and was discharged. The chief recommendation was that a committee be appointed to audit the books of the county, and Judge Morehead stated this morning that this committee would be appointed Monday.

The report of the grand jury is as follows:

To the Honorable District Judge of Brazos County:

We, the grand jury empaneled, sworn and charged at this, the September term, A. D. 1917, of the district court of Brazos county, Texas, to inquire into the true presentment make of all violations and infractions of the laws of this state committed in this county, having completed our labors, beg to make this, our final report.

First—We have been in session eight days, have examined a great number of witnesses and have returned into your honorable court nineteen bills of indictment, seventeen of which are of the grade of felony and two misdemeanors.

Second—We believe it to be sound business policy to occasionally have the books of the county checked and audited. We therefore respectfully request that the court appoint an auditing committee, composed of at least three men, who are competent and qualified to perform this work, to audit the books of all the officers of this county and ascertain the financial condition of said county. That said committee complete its work and make an itemized statement of the financial condition of each office, and make said report in writing at the February term of the court. We further request that the next succeeding grand jury, after receiving said report, have same published in city and county papers, for the inspection of the general public, believing that publicity of all public matters is the safest guarantee of a healthy and prosperous condition of our county. We further suggest and recommend to said committee that they secure the services of an expert auditor and accountant, should they deem such necessary, to make a complete and detail audit of the books of all officers, first, submitted to the county judge and commissioners court of this county the advisability of securing such accountant and their agreement to pay for his services.

Third—We have inspected the jail and find same to be in a clean and in a sanitary condition and the inmates thereof being properly cared for. We desire to commend Mrs. T. C. Nunn, the wife of the sheriff, for the beautiful appearance of the premises surrounding the jail.

Fourth—We desire to thank everyone who has assisted us in the discharge of our labors. Having finished our work we beg leave to submit this our final report and respectfully ask the court that we be now finally discharged from further labors.

C. C. Dulaney, Foreman.

## TEXAS RHODE ISLAND RED CLUB WILL SHOW WITH BRAZOS ASSN.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle  
At the meeting last night of the Brazos County Poultry association final arrangements were made for holding the big statewide poultry show here in December. At that time the Texas Rhode Island Red club will assemble here in convention and will give their annual official exhibition.

Committees were appointed, including C. L. Beason, county agricultural agent, as chairman, to encourage Brazos county farmers to exhibit and compete for the splendid cash prizes. The catalogue committee reports their work will be finished this week. Cash premiums will be given this year, the proceeds being secured by selling advertising space in the catalogue which will be widely distributed in this county.

C. M. Evans, vice president, reported on the progress in starting the national egg laying contest at College. Entries have been made from several states, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Arizona. Each entry consists of six hens which will be trap-nested and pedigree records kept for one year. Various premiums, cups and special prizes will be awarded on the best layers each month. All breeds will compete and the collection of birds after the contest is started will be a regular poultry show in itself for twelve months.

Mr. Evans reported that the extension service has secured another poultry specialist from the government who will assist in the various efforts of the college this year to increase the state food supply by the economical production and marketing of poultry and eggs.

Secretary Lawler reported that there will be a large number of entries, in both the December show and the egg laying contest from poultry breeders in this county. The retail market price of eggs is now fifty cents per dozen with a short supply and the demand for breeding stock and eggs for hatching is the heaviest ever known at this time of year.

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## S. D. ROGERS HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

Prominent Business Man Says He Couldn't Walk Up a Flight of Stairs Without Giving Out.

"Honestly, I haven't felt as strong and well in years as I do since taking Tanlac," said S. D. Rogers, residing at 500 East Seventh Street, Oklahoma City, in an interesting interview a few days ago. Mr. Rogers is secretary and treasurer of the Southern United Sales Company, distributors of Safety Vulcanizers.

"I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight on six or seven bottles, and I couldn't ask to feel better," continued Mr. Rogers. "I had suffered from indigestion and nervousness for five years and at times I was completely out of commission. Everything I ate would ferment on my stomach and the gas pressure around my heart was so great I couldn't walk up and down a short flight of steps without giving out. I was almost afraid to go to bed at night as I was so nervous and short of breath it kept me uneasy all the time. My whole system seemed to give way, I fell off twenty-five or thirty pounds in weight and nothing did me any good."

"I got some Tanlac last July in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and since that time I have improved in every way. A few bottles set me right, and I have been in fine shape ever since. I am eating just anything I want and the fact that I have increased so much in weight shows how well my food agrees with me. My nerves are quiet now, I sleep fine every night, and I am convinced that Tanlac has put me on my feet for good. I suffered a long time and had awful pains but they are all gone now and I'm proud to tell what Tanlac has done for me."

There are thousands of men and women in just the same condition as Mr. Rogers. This is especially true of men and women whose business forces them to remain indoors and who fail to get the proper kind of exercise. Such people soon develop improper digestion, the blood becomes impure, the system is filled with impurities, and they suffer from nervousness, loss of appetite, headaches and sleeplessness.

According to the statements of thousands of those who have actually tested it, Tanlac goes straight to the seat of the trouble, invigorating every organ of the body, and in brief, it results in a complete rehabilitation of nerves and splendid condition of the patient.

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart, in Wellborn by J. B. Royder, in Edge by Moore & Payne, in Allen by Terrell Bros., and in Tabor by J. K. Presnal.

## An Open Letter to Judge V. B. Hudson

(Political Advertisement.)

Bryan, Tex., Sept. 27, 1917.

Judge V. B. Hudson, Bryan, Texas.

My Dear Judge:  
The Bryan Daily Eagle of September 24, 1917, carries the following statement:

Judge V. B. Hudson's services have been secured to conduct the campaign for the anti-prohibitionists in this county. As the judge is the spokesman of the organization and he has been out of town much since he accepted the position, their campaign plans have not been made public. However, it is known that a list of qualified voters in the county is being made and that there will be a fight to a finish."

We recognize you, Judge Hudson, as a respected member of the Brazos county bar. You have been a resident of this city for many years. You are known to be a good lawyer and citizen. It is known also that you were for many years one of the most active PHOS in this part of Texas.

We now understand that you have changed from the pro to the anti side. Why?

District Attorney John H. Crooker, of Harris county, when he changed from the anti to the pro side, issued a statement to the press announcing his change of position and stating his reason therefor. He also stood up on the platform of his home city in the presence of his friends, neighbors and political associates and declared himself.

Will you, Judge Hudson, now do the same? Will you announce, through the Eagle, your change of heart and the reasons for it? Will you stand on the platform of his home city, in the of your life-long friends, in business and at the bar, the neighbors with whom you have lived a third of a century, and say why you now believe that the saloon is a good thing, and the liquor traffic is a blessing? Why should you vote to keep them, why encourage them to stay? Why the parent of poverty, companion of crime, instigator of insanity, the cause of corrupt politics, should be voted a new lease of life?

Speak out, Judge Hudson, the floor is yours. Bryan and Brazos county "stand tiptoe on the misty mountain top" of expectation, listening.

Respectfully yours,  
The Brazos Local Option Committee.

SPANISH MINISTER TO MEXICO.  
Madrid, Sept. 29.—The duke of Amalfi has been appointed minister to Mexico to succeed Padilla, transferred to Lisbon.

## Don't Turn Flip-Flops

at night because of that disagreeable Eczema. If the skin is dry and scaly, get a jar of Dry Zensal. If there is a watery eruption use Moist Zensal. Relief in every jar, and a good night's rest is yours. Drop in today and let us tell you about it.

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